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## Joint Control In Macedonia

Scheme Submitted to the Porte Drafted By Russia And Austria.

All Branches of the Administration to Be Under Foreign Surveillance.

Proposed Communal Autonomy Not Likely to Be Accepted By Turkey.

Constantinople, Oct. 24.—The scheme of the Powers for the amelioration of affairs in Macedonia, was submitted to the Porte yesterday. It has for its guiding principle control of and surveillance over all branches of the administration of the disturbed provinces by Austria and Russia for a period of two years. The proposals include the appointment of one Austrian and one Russian officer to be attached to the staff of the inspector-general. An European general in the Turkish service is to be appointed to command the gendarmerie, and he will be assisted by an adequate number of Russian and Austrian officers acquainted with the languages of the country, and, if necessary, by Austrian and Russian

### NARROW SQUEAK.

New War Secretary Beats Pat Dempsey by Only 245 Votes.

Belfast, Oct. 24.—H. Arnold-Foster has been re-elected to represent West Belfast in parliament on his appointment as Secretary of War, defeating Patrick Dempsey, Nationalist, by the narrow margin of 245 votes. Owing to his recent accident Mr. Arnold-Foster was unable to actively participate in the campaign.

### REFUSED TO ASK PARDON.

U. S. Minister Fined for Talking Back to Roman Railroad Official.

Rome, Oct. 24.—Richard Pearson, formerly United States consul at Genoa and now minister to Persia, has been fined \$80 and \$15 costs for insulting an Italian railway official last December, previous to his appointment as minister. The government was desirous of settling the incident by pardoning Mr. Pearson, but the latter refused to ask for the King's clemency as prescribed by law.

### TO ADDRESS STUDENTS.

British Trade Delegate to Talk Arbitration Treaty at Yale.

New Haven, Oct. 24.—The Mosely educational commission has arranged to visit New Haven next week. Dr. Thomas Barclay, chairman of the British chamber of commerce of Paris, will address the faculty and students of Yale on Tuesday afternoon on the subject of Great Britain and this country. The two sons of Mr. Mosely, head of the commission, have been placed in the Hopkins Grammar school in this city and will enter Yale next year.

### LORD MINTO TO SUCCEED VICEROY CURZON.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—It is stated in inner circles that on completion of his term here, Lord Minto will succeed Lord Curzon as viceroy of India.

The Citizen says H. R. Emmerson, M. P. is to get the marine and fisheries portfolio in the cabinet; Prefontaine going to the public works and Sutherland to railways and canals.

non-commissioned officers. Other important proposals which will be bitterly opposed by the Sultan, provide for the establishment of communal autonomy and the rectification of the present communal boundaries, with the view of better distribution of the various communities and the creation of spheres, Bulgarian, Albanian, Serbian, etc.

Other points of the scheme deal with the relief of refugees, the upbuilding of villages and schools and churches, the disbandment of the irregular troops and the prohibition of the employment of Bashi-Bazouks. Opposition to the whole scheme is expected from the present Porte, but the Austrian and Russian ambassadors demand the adoption of the plan with the least possible delay.

It is thought that some of the other powers may object to the appointment of exclusively Austrian and Russian assessors.

Paris, Oct. 24.—It is believed here that in view of the fact that the terms of the latest Russian-Austrian note to Turkey provide that the proposed commission control which is to assist Turkey in carrying out the reforms in Macedonia is to be composed of Austrian and Russian representatives without any representatives of the other Powers, that the Sultan may defer accepting the plan until he has ascertained the attitude of Great Britain, France and the other Powers interested in the Orient, and it is said that these Powers are not likely to favor the reform plan unless they are represented upon the commission. It is reported that the proposed visit of Count Lamoriniere, the Russian foreign minister to Paris for the purpose of conferring with Foreign Minister Delcasse on the situation, has been deferred. The semi-official Temps, however, says there is a general understanding that the meeting will occur, but that the time and place for it has not yet been fixed.

### BIG WOOL ROBBERY.

New York, Oct. 24.—John Walsh, B. F. Flanagan and William Gould, all employed in the factory of the Hartford Carpet Corporation in this city, were arrested today charged with robbing the company of wool to the total value of \$25,000 during the past two months. The prisoners are supposed to have disposed of their plunder to a junk dealer, in whose shop several bales of stolen wool were found.

### BACK TO NEW YORK.

Dr. Dowie Denies Report of Intended Flight and Returns to the Charge.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 24.—Dowie denies absolutely that he is to sail for Australia with his wife and says he will return to New York at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Saxonia, with Mrs. Dowie and son aboard, arrived shortly before 1 o'clock. Dr. Dowie was immediately driven to the South Terminal station, where he boarded his private car and left for New York at 2 o'clock.

### U. S. POSTAL FRAUDS.

Evidence That Supplies Were Furnished Free to Contractors.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—At the hearing in the case of Leopold J. Stern, the Baltimore contractor, indicted in connection with the postal investigation today, Post Office Inspector Mayer testified that there were on file at the department several telegrams from Stern asking for a supply of "Lamb" straps, which were bought by the government and furnished him without charge, although his contract included the straps.

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### LOU DILLON THE Queen of Turf

Wonderful Mare Again Lowers World's Record at Memphis Track.

Under Adverse Conditions Goes the Mile in One Fifty Eight and Half.

Memphis, Oct. 24.—Lou Dillon, owned by C. K. G. Billings of Chicago and driven by Willard Sanders, this afternoon proved her right to the title of queen of the turf by trotting a mile under adverse conditions in the remarkable time of 1:58 1/2. The mare was paced by two runners. The track was in excellent condition, but a strong north wind swept down the long back stretch and the announcement was made that too much should not be expected of the trotter.

At the first start Sanders nodded for the word and the flag was dropped. Making the first turn the remarkable mare of Lou Dillon could be better seen and like a perfect piece of machinery she reached the quarter, the running pace maker being pushed hard.

Coming down the back stretch against a wind Lou Dillon seemed to travel faster than ever, and under the wire she maintained the great pace making a final superb spurt that carried her across the finish line in 1:58 1/2 amid the shouts of the spectators.

After the mare had been blanketed and sent to her barn, Sanders, her driver, said: "It is my opinion that Lou Dillon can trot as fast as any horse in the world can pace, and next year I will demonstrate this."

Providence, R. I., Oct. 24.—Prince Albert clipped a quarter of a second from the world's pacing record for half a mile at Narragansett park this afternoon. His time was 57 1/2 seconds.

### MADAME MATTH SAILS.

In Company With Many Celebrities La Diva Leaves England.

Liverpool, Oct. 24.—The Cunard line steamer Parana, which sailed from Liverpool today for New York, took Madame Matth, Charles Kollasat, the St. Louis exposition commissioner; Col. William Cody, Major Burke and the Indians of the Cody show as passengers.

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## Prorogation Yesterday

End of the Longest Session in Dominion History Finally Reached.

Text of His Excellency's Speech to Both Branches of Parliament.

Statistics of Railway Subsidies And Government Guarantees This Session.

### From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—Parliament prorogued at 11 o'clock this morning with the usual ceremonies, the guard of honor being furnished by the Governor-General's Foot Guards, cavalry escort by Princess Louise Dragoon Guards and salutes fired from Nepean Point by the 2nd Artillery. Most of the members of parliament and a number of senators had left the capital.

Lord Minto delivered the following speech from the throne:

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: In relieving you from further attendance, after an unusually long and laborious session of parliament, I desire to convey to you my best thanks for the assiduity you have shown in the discharge of your onerous duties.

The session now closing will long be remembered, not only for its great length, but also for the many useful and important measures that have been enacted tending to advance the prosperity of the country.

The unprecedented number of private and public bills that have been passed during the present session may be taken as evidence of the great industrial development that is going on throughout the Dominion.

A steadily expanding revenue has enabled my government not only to materially reduce the debt of the Dominion, but also to submit for your approval numerous grants for useful public works, in addition to liberal subsidies for the extension of our railway system, which have been effected largely to the development of our country.

In view of the flow of emigrants now seeking homes in Manitoba and the Northwest, and of the rapid increase of products requiring facilities to reach the markets of Europe via Canada, it was deemed expedient to promote the settlement of the great areas of agricultural, mineral and forest lands still untouched in the older provinces, my ministers considered it essential to obtain authority from parliament for the construction of a second transcontinental railway, the eastern division of which should serve as a common railway highway from Winnipeg to the Maritime parts of Canada. It will be the duty of my ministers to proceed immediately with the necessary surveys so that the work of the construction of that portion of the Dominion, which extends from Montreal to Winnipeg, may be prosecuted with all possible speed.

The act authorizing the transfer of the powers heretofore exercised by the railway committee of the House of Commons to a permanent board of commissioners, who will have supreme control over the administration of the railways of Canada, will, I have no doubt, be hailed with much satisfaction.

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carried on any season and every mile of advance can be permanently secured, while the attainment of the North Pole means to perfect one's equipment, supplies and party, so as to cover five hundred miles each way without coaches and without support from the country, and to cover the distance in the time limit of at least three and a half months. Lieut. Peary pleaded for immediate financial aid for the expedition which, in his opinion, in all probability would secure the pole at a cost of \$150,000, the only expensive item being a powerful ship to push him to the northern shore of Grant Land.

### ANOTHER CAUSE FOR ARBITRATION.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 24.—It is thought probable in official circles here that Canada, owing to the dissatisfaction over the result of the Alaskan boundary arbitration, will denounce the modus vivendi respecting the Atlantic fisheries, at the close of the present session. The effect of this step, if taken, will be to deprive American fishermen of the right to enter Canadian waters to trawl their catches, hire crews or purchase bait.

It is thought that Canada will invite Newfoundland to join in this policy because of the inaction of the American government on the Bond-Hay treaty.

North America Act on a basis not open to fair criticism, has been accomplished, and that trust will prove satisfactory to the electorate.

The subsidy granted parliament for the establishment of a line of steamers affording direct connection with France, will, I have every reason to believe, result in a largely increased trade with that country.

The amendments to the law relating to the naturalization of aliens will have the effect of removing the disabilities under which Canadians desirous of returning to their native land have hitherto labored, and will also materially facilitate the naturalization of the many desiring to become citizens of the Dominion.

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### LORD STANLEY UNOPPOSED.

London, Oct. 24.—Lord Stanley has been re-elected without opposition on his appointment as postmaster-general, to represent West Houghton in parliament.

### SHIP CANAL.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Construction of the ship canal which is to connect the south end of Lake Michigan with the Calumet river was commenced today at Indian Harbor.

### SAUSAGES IN DANGER.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Fifteen hundred sausage makers at the Union Stock Yards struck today. It is the declared purpose of the union to tie up the industry in each of the nine packing centres of the country.

### EXPRESS KILLS FIVE.

Sufferer, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Five Italian laborers who were repairing the tracks of the Erie railroad at Ramapo, were instantly killed by an express train. A number of other laborers were injured and removed to a hospital.

### RESIGN POSITIONS.

Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—E. H. Davis and Alvah Barker, the deputy marshals from whose custody Albert P. Bell, the mail robber, escaped, took their resignations, left this city today for their homes in Denver. Before leaving their men said they had resigned their positions as deputy marshals.

### SHOT THROUGH WINDOW.

Port Jervis, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Victor Bevans, who, with her husband, was shot last night, while sitting in a room in their home, eighteen miles south of here, died today. Bevans is still alive, but in a very serious condition. Two discharged men of the army were fired at Mr. and Mrs. Bevans through a window pane by an unknown person.

## Lieut. Peary on Polar Expeditions

Arctic Explorer Outlines His Plans For Next Dash For the Pole.

Reaching the Southern Axis a Simple Matter Compared to North.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Lieut. Robert E. Peary, United States navy, the Arctic explorer, in an address tonight before the National Geographical Society of this city, discussing the plans for his next expedition to the North Pole, said that the routes to the North Pole have divided to three, and in his own personal opinion, to two.

He advocated the Smith Sound route along the west coast of Greenland to the Kennedy Sound, thence to a still higher altitude than that occupied by the Alert of Grant Land. The other two routes were the drift route, adopted by Nansen, and the so-called Franz Josef Land.

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### COTOPAXI ACTIVE.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Oct. 24.—The Cotopaxi volcano has been active for the past few days.

### U. S. STEEL CONVERSION.

New York, Oct. 24.—Application has been made to the Stock Exchange to list \$133,000,000 sinking fund 5 per cent. bonds of the United States Steel Corporation. These are portions of the \$200,000,000 issue authorized for conversion purposes.

### "TOBY, M. P." TRAVELING.

Well-known Cartoonist Reaches New York on Trip.

New York, Oct. 24.—Henry W. Lucy, the English humorist, known to the readers of Punch as "Toby, M. P.," arrived here with his wife on the steamship Lucania today. This is his first visit here in twenty years. He will remain six weeks in this country and may lecture.

### RETRIBUTIVE JUSTICE.

Embezzler's Last Money Stolen and Fugitive is Captured by Police.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—John K. Brown, for the last thirteen years cashier of the Union Bank of New Holland, Ohio, is under arrest here for embezzlement. He disappeared from the bank August 8th last, and upon investigation of his accounts it was found he was short \$103,000 in his cash. He was subsequently indicted upon four charges of felony. Since his arrest he has refused to talk even a day laborer, but even that could not be secured. The last money he had was stolen from him. Brown expressed a desire to be taken back to New Holland at once, and upon investigation of his accounts it was found he was short \$103,000 in his cash. He was subsequently indicted upon four charges of felony. Since his arrest he has refused to talk even a day laborer, but even that could not be secured. The last money he had was stolen from him. Brown expressed a desire to be taken back to New Holland at once, and upon investigation of his accounts it was found he was short \$103,000 in his cash. He was subsequently indicted upon four charges of felony. Since his arrest he has refused to talk even a day laborer, but even that could not be secured. The last money he had was stolen from him. Brown expressed a desire to be taken back to New Holland at once, and upon investigation of his accounts it was found he was short \$103,000 in his cash. He was subsequently indicted upon four charges of felony. Since his arrest he has refused to talk even a day laborer, but even that could not be secured. The last money he had was stolen from him. Brown expressed a desire to be taken back to New Holland at once, and upon investigation of his accounts it was found he was short \$103,000 in his cash. He was subsequently indicted upon four charges of felony. Since his arrest he has refused to talk even a day laborer, but even that could not be secured. The last money he had was stolen from him. Brown expressed a desire to be taken back to New Holland at once, and upon investigation of his accounts it was found he was short \$103,000 in his cash. He was subsequently indicted upon four charges of felony. Since his arrest he has refused to talk even a day laborer, but even that could not be secured. The last money he had was stolen from him. Brown expressed a desire to be taken back to New Holland at once, and upon investigation of his accounts it was found he was short \$103,000 in his cash. He was subsequently indicted upon four charges of felony. Since his arrest he has refused to talk even a day laborer, but even that could not be secured. The last money he had was stolen from him. Brown expressed a desire to be taken back to New Holland at once, and upon investigation of his accounts it was found he was short \$103,000 in his cash. He was subsequently indicted upon four charges of felony. Since his arrest he has refused to talk even a day laborer, but even that could not be secured. The last money he had was stolen from him. Brown expressed a desire to be taken back to New Holland at once, and upon investigation of his accounts it was found he was short \$103,000 in his cash. He was subsequently indicted upon four charges of felony. Since his arrest he has refused to talk even a day laborer, but even that could not be secured. The last money he had was stolen from him. Brown expressed a desire to be taken back to New Holland at once, and upon investigation of his accounts it was found he was short \$103,000 in his cash. He was subsequently indicted upon four charges of felony. Since his arrest he has refused to talk even a day laborer, but even that could not be secured. The last money he had was stolen from him. Brown expressed a desire to be taken back to New Holland at once, and upon investigation of his accounts it was found he was short \$103,000 in his cash. He was subsequently indicted upon four charges of felony. Since his arrest he has refused



# The Result of Laurier's Policy

Sir Charles Tupper Recalls Misstep Made Concerning Alaskan Tribunal.

Americans Connected With Tribunal Leave London on Return Home.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—Sir Charles Tupper arrived in the city from Liverpool today. In an interview regarding the Alaskan award, Sir Charles said the loss of Canadian territory was due entirely to the policy adopted by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Had the premier, he said, maintained the position that he took in company with the late Baron Herschell at the Joint High Commission in Quebec when the proposal of the United States that the question should be left to three arbitrators of the two countries, there would have been no such decision made in the matter of the Alaskan boundary. Sir Charles expressed strong faith in the integrity of Lord Alverstone.

London, Oct. 24.—The last of the Americans connected with the Alaska boundary commission, except Secretary Root, left London today for Southampton. The party included Mr. and Mrs. John W. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Hannis Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Lansing Jarvis and Mrs. Mittman. All the Americans expressed appreciation of English hospitality.

New York, Oct. 24.—The Observer, commenting on the finding of the Alaska boundary tribunal, says: "On a judicial question like the construction of a document such as the convention of 1825, it would be ridiculous for the Canadians not to accept the opinion of Lord Chief Justice Alverstone as final, any though there is a good deal to be said against the composition of the tribunal, there is not the slightest ground for supposing that any tribunal, however impartially constituted, could have done its duty had it decided otherwise."

# MORE VICTIMS OF N. Y. UNDERGROUND

Cave in Buried Seventeen Laborers And Only Four Rescued.

New York, Oct. 24.—In a cave in of the subway tunnel at One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Broadway, about 10:30 o'clock tonight seventeen Italians were buried under an enormous mass of rocks. So far four of them have been dug out and taken to hospitals severely wounded, and five others can be seen in the debris. Two of them were suffering from the effects of asphyxiation, and surgeons administered morphine to ease their pain. The cave in was caused by a heavy blast which loosened the side of the tunnel. A large force of policemen and laborers are trying to dig the laborers out.

The work was in the immediate charge of General Superintendent Hunt and General Foreman Richard Baers for the contractors, L. B. McCabe and Police Captain Halpin, who said those in charge would be arrested.

# CONFERENCE OF BISHOPS.

Makes a Strong Plea for Political and Commercial Morality.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—After reading the addresses at the session today of the Pan-American Conference of Bishops by Bishop Potter of New York and Bishop Conner of Southern Ohio, on "The Implication of Political and Commercial Morality and the Maintenance of High Ideals," resolutions were adopted. "That it be commended to all bishops and other clergy first to familiarize themselves with the great political economic questions which today in all lands are dividing men, and then to point out how their selection can be found not so much in organization as in the application to the daily life of the principles and the example of Jesus Christ."

Resolutions also were adopted regarding the attitude of the church toward the church subject to the Roman obedience, which the former should in its contention for its rights contend always with unlimited charity to the Roman Catholic clergy and people, rather in the spirit of the maintenance of defence and proof, than of controversy.

The resolutions also urge that Episcopalians marry in Roman Catholic churches not promise that their children should be brought up Romanists.

After various resolutions of thanks the conference adjourned to meet again at the call of the primate of Canada.

# YERKES CORPORATION GOES BANKRUPT

Reckless Mismanagement And Chicago Elevated Now in Receiver's Hands.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—The Lake Street Elevated Railroad Company, capitalized at \$1,000,000, was placed in the hands of a receiver this afternoon in pursuance to a resolution passed by the board of directors. Judge Tuthill, in the Cook county Circuit Court, appointed the Equitable Trust Company receiver for all the property of the company in the bill which was filed by James Bollen and Daniel F. Cilly, stockholders. It is alleged that the company is hopelessly insolvent. "From the reckless extravagance and fraudulent conduct of Charles T. Yerkes and his associates and the mismanagement of Clarence A. Knight as his representative," Yerkes and his associates, it is asserted, control a majority of the company and have the power to continue their hold thereon through the election and retention of a board of directors subservient to their wishes. When seen tonight President Knight ridiculed the charges. The Lake Street Elevated Railroad Company was incorporated in 1892 with a capital of \$10,000,000.

# OWES HIS LIFE TO A NEIGHBOR'S KINDNESS.

Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Mercer and Sumner counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea, was attended by two physicians who gave him little if any relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

The largest cemetery in the world is the catacombs at Rome. They contain 6,000,000 bodies.

# WORDS OF WISDOM.

Berlin, Oct. 24.—Emperor William was present today at the unveiling of monuments at Kuestrin, Prussia, one to mark the grave of Johann, who built the fortress of Kuestrin, and another in memory of Frederick, the Great Elector. Replying to a toast, His Majesty, after reviewing the life and work of the Great Elector, said: "We must learn from such lives respect for our superiors and obedience to the crown and parental influence. From these qualities spring patriotism and subordination of the personal ego to the well-being of the community, which are what we need in these days."

# FRAUDULENT CERTIFICATES.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Solicitor-General Hoyt has filed in the United States Supreme Court a motion to dismiss several cases of Chinamen which are in the court on appeal from the United States District Court for the eastern district of New York, affirming an order of deportation. The cases are those of Chinese who are alleged to have been smuggled in. In some cases the Chinese were admitted on certificates issued by Commissioner McGertrick, of which the solicitor-general says: "It is a notorious fact in the history of the administration of the Chinese exclusion law that Commissioner McGertrick's certificates, ostensibly more certificates of his docket, were issued without any authority of law, and were fraudulently used."

# Confidence In McBride Govt.

Leading Canadian Financier Denies a Rumor as to B. C. Finances.

# Return of Conservatives a Guarantee of Sound Financial Policy.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—Regarding the statement sent out from Victoria that E. V. Bodwell, K. C., had come to the Bank of Commerce respecting the alleged refusal of the local bank to give the province any more credit, B. E. Walker, general manager of the parent bank in an interview said he did not wish to discuss the financial affairs of British Columbia. He did say, however, that the Bank of Commerce had not refused the province any more credit and that with the return of Premier McBride's government it is expected that British Columbia's finances would be placed on a sound basis. He said Mr. Bodwell's visit was to argue a case in the Supreme Court, Ottawa, against the attempt to do with British Columbia finances.

# ROSSLAND SHIPMENTS.

Rossland, B. C., Oct. 4.—Shipments of ore from the Rossland camp for the week ending tonight, are as follows: Letrol, 5,640; Centre Star, 1,440; War Eagle, 1,140; Letrol No. 2, 2,700; Junco, 100; L. N. L., 1,400; to date, 322,114 tons.

# Mountaineering In Far Alaska

Dr. Cook Gives Experiences of Attempt to Climb Mt. McKinley.

Ultimate Peak is Inaccessible But Many Interesting Discoveries Made

New York, Oct. 24.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, a member of the expedition whose unsuccessful attempt this summer to ascend Mount McKinley in Alaska, the highest mountain in North America, as noted in Associated Press despatches this month, has returned to his home in Brooklyn. Dr. Cook said today that the trip had completely established the fact that it is impossible to scale Mount McKinley, 20,400 feet high, from its western side, but that three routes were noted on the eastern slope by one of which it is possible the summit may be reached. Owing to the lateness of the season it will be impossible to attempt these routes. Other results of the expedition were the exploration of some hitherto unknown country to the eastward of the McKinley range, the discovery of what is probably the largest glacier in Alaska and the gathering of valuable botanical collections. The party was subjected to great hardship during part of the trip, being frequently immersed in glacier streams. Dr. Cook declines to say whether he will conduct a second expedition to the territory. The party opened the best hunting grounds in America for American caribou, mountain sheep and moose. Dr. Cook says of the western foothills, "Mount McKinley is of granite weighted down with not less than fifty disconnected glaciers with their precipitous walls," said Dr. Cook. "It is probably the most difficult mountain in America to ascend on account of its distance from the coast lines, supplies have to be carried 400 miles through difficult country and the Arctic conditions encountered from the start. On the east side there are three glaciers which terminate at an altitude of about 11,000 feet and over these a route to the upper valleys of the summit may be found."

# OLD TIMES HAVE CHANGED AT VATICAN

No Longer the Continued Protest Against Usurpation of Papal Rights.

Rome, Oct. 24.—Everyone here agrees that things have changed at the Vatican and that these are no more the days of Leo XIII. when every act, no matter how small, was a protest against the usurpation of the papal right. An Italian uniform of a decoration within the precincts of the Vatican was absolutely unknown. Recently, however, Count Della Rovere appeared at the Vatican wearing various decorations, and a medal gained during the war of independence. "Remove the baubles or you cannot enter," said a guard. "At this Count Rovere smiled, saying, 'I have the Pontiff's permission through his master of the chamber; do you require higher authority?'"

King Alfonso of Spain has caused inquiries to be made as to the attitude the Vatican would adopt should he decide to visit the Kingdom of Italy. The answer received has been most unfavorable, and consequently the idea of the visit is considered to have been abandoned, owing to a fear of the impression which Spanish attitude on the Catholics of Spain should the Pope refuse to receive their sovereign.

# Adjusting the Copper Difficulties

Senator Clarke Offers to Buy Shares Owned By Objecting Shareholders.

Amalgamated Deadlock Would Be Broken And Work Resumed.

Butte, Oct. 24.—United States Senator Wm. A. Clark, A. J. Davis, a well-known Butte banker, and other banking men of means, offered this afternoon, by a resolution presented to a mass meeting of the Butte Miners' Union, to buy the stock of the Boston & Montana Company, held by Mr. McGinnis, and settle the trouble that resulted in the shut-down of the properties of the Amalgamated Copper Company here. The sum realized from the formal proposition will be made to Mr. McGinnis. The greatest excitement followed the announcement of the proposition, and later the miners crowded the streets wishing its outcome. Should Mr. McGinnis accept, it is believed the trouble would be over and the Amalgamated Copper Company probably put all its men to work at once.

The mass meeting passed resolutions asking the Supreme Court to expedite matters at once, taking up the appeal in the matter on the McGinnis injunction, which caused the shut-down, and asking the governor to call a special session of the legislature to pass "the fair trial" bill, a measure providing for the transfer of a case from one court to another, which any judge is thought to be prejudiced.

Attorneys for the Amalgamated Copper Company today requested Judge Cheney to expedite the case by hearing their arguments on an objection to the McGinnis injunction. He said he was too busy. Judge Cheney was guarded by deputy sheriffs today. It is said he fears violence.

There has been no violence thus far, but the chief of police has sworn in extra men as a precaution. The mines used to haul ore in the mines were brought up and sent out to pasture today. The animals are never brought to the surface unless a shut-down of some duration is expected.

# JAPANESE MAKING SURE OF KOREA

First Section of Line to Seoul Opened And Settlement Continues.

London, Oct. 24.—The Seoul correspondence of Times announces that the first section of the Japanese railway from Seoul to Pusan, was opened yesterday, in the presence of the entire diplomatic corps.

Berlin, Oct. 24.—An American who spent some months at Dalny has arrived in Berlin. He informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that the Russian troops are apparently arranging to stay in Manchuria permanently. Russia has 200,000 troops at Dalny, and barracks are being erected. Russia is also strengthening her position on the west bank of the Yalu river. Japan continues to refuse to settle Korea. She is acquiring large tracts of land and building villages having wholly Japanese administration. The informant said also he did not believe war was impending. "Since Russia was satisfied to remain in Manchuria, not caring to extend her authority into Korea."

# NEWSPAPER AMENITIES.

Santiago, Cuba, Oct. 24.—The trial of Congressman for three years, and El Cubano Libre, charged with "killing" Senator Insula, editor of La Republica, in this city last January, has resulted in a verdict of "homicide" and sentenced to six years' imprisonment and a fine of \$4,000. An appeal has been taken.

# THANK OFFERING FOR MISSIONS

Special Observance in the Various Wesleyan Churches To-day

The Wesley bi-centenary fund of \$250,000 was established by the authority of the general conference of 1902, the objects of which are to pay off indebtedness incurred in the erection of factory plant, buildings, etc., in connection with the work of the Wesleyan society on the Indian, French and foreign fields. To save interest on borrowed money by having capital in hand at the beginning of the fiscal year with which to pay missionaries' stipends as they become due. The interest last year amounted to over \$9,000. It is also to aid in maintaining existing missions and to meet the demands for the expansion of the work at home and abroad. In connection with the above services, Mr. J. McLeod, R. N., of Esquimaux, will deliver addresses, as follows: Strawberry Vale, 11 a.m.; South Saanich, 2 p.m.; Sidney, 7 p.m., on Sunday next, October 25th. Throughout the Dominion this day will be generally observed and the amount ought to be raised, as the Methodists have a wealthy membership.

Have you got your ticket for the St. Geo. ge's Masquerade Ball, November 12th.

# GALLERY PRACTICE.

Private practice by the Fifth Regiment with gallery announced for each Friday evening at 8 o'clock, commencing October 30th.

The first class shots of the regiment will attend this practice as detailed in regimental orders each week, and instruct or assist all young shots present. Officers commanding Companies will encourage their men to take every possible advantage of this opportunity and will see that every man has fired at least 40 rounds before the end of March. Instructions in regard to the issue of ammunition, scoring, etc., and for those in charge of the practice, will be posted on the Drill Hall Notice Board. Until further orders every member attending this practice will be supplied with ammunition as required. Q. M. Sgt. Winch will be in charge on Friday, 30th inst., and will be assisted by Mr. Duncan.

# TOBACCO AND LIQUOR HABITS.

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# Benefit Concert To Bro. Harris

Eminent Success of Entertainment in Victoria Theatre Last Night.

Splendid Audience Fills the House From Stage to Entrances.

Victoria opera house was filled last evening on the occasion of the benefit concert given by the Musicians' Mutual Protective Union to Brother Harris, under the auspices of Court Northern Light, A. O. F., and Banner Lodge No. 6, A. O. U. E. V. A programme of music which had been prepared, the ladies and gentlemen taking part giving their varied services entirely free of cost, except Mazzaro, who was paid \$2 for his turn. The sum realized from the concert is understood to be very handsome, as the entire proceeds went to the beneficiary. Perhaps the most remarkable item in the programme was Herr Wilhelm Peters' marvellous feats in mnemonics. He distributed six slates with pencils amongst the audience, the recipients to write the name of any common noun opposite the figures on the slate, the aggregate of the numbers being thirty. His eyes being bandaged, Herr Peters then called out the numbers from one to thirty, and the slate holders sang out the names: "monkey, buzz, bear, chicken, bicycle, grouse," etc.—it on, all being in, he called them back in their regular order without a mistake. Then he gave the name for the number and the audience called them out in rapid succession. Herr Peters offered to give \$100 to the Harris fund if any man could be found in Victoria within a week who could successfully undergo the same test of memory.

The ensemble playing of the united bands was very fine, one of their best selections being Wagner's "Pilarius Chorals" from the "Parsifal." Herr Peters, who conducted with his usual skill, was in his element with the Wagner music, and brought out the best that was in the massed bands. It was most creditably done. The singing of the quartette, Messrs. Schell, Le Roy, Finn and Cooper, was excellent, their comic selections captivating the fancy of the audience. The following was the programme:

- Overture—"Parsifal"..... Suppe Union Band.
- Song—Selected..... Miss Lottie Ellis (By courtesy of Savoy Theatre).
- Black Face Monologue..... C. J. Larr.
- (By courtesy of Edison Theatre).
- Musical Specialist..... Mozart.
- Song—Selected..... Theo Price (By courtesy of Delmonico Theatre).
- Medley Selection—"Clipping"..... J. M. Finn Union Band.
- W. J. Mackay (Mimic), in Clever Impersonation (By courtesy of Savoy Theatre).
- Exhibition—"The Loosening of the Main"..... Herr Wilhelm Peters.
- Song—"Big Four Quartette"..... Messrs. F. Schell, F. Le Roy, C. Cooper and J. M. Finn.
- Selection—"Jolly Musketiers"..... Edwards Union Band.
- "God Save the King."

# THE OFFICER AND MR. BRUIN

The Exciting Adventures of a Pet Bear on Board H. M. S. Grafton.

There is a pet bear on H. M. S. Grafton—and one of the officers of the flagship would prefer having the bear in the pit at Beacon Hill park, at the north pole or somewhere else where the climate is less frigid.

The bear is one of the pets which Jack has taken on board the Grafton, and bruin is sometimes unchained and allowed the freedom of the deck being allowed to roam from fore'sle to quarter deck, for the benefit of his health. On Friday afternoon he paraded the after deck until things seemed monotonous. There was nothing doing, so he clambered over the side and crawled through a port hole into the room of one of the officers of the flagship.

Once in the room of the officer, bruin started to explore. He pawed at the bed, looked over the things on the table and overlooked the wardrobe, and his appetite made good by reason of his exercise, made a meal from some shaving soap and a few coat sleeves. Then, worn out by his efforts, the bear prepared for a doze, and sprawling himself on the bed of His Majesty's officer, bruin snored—until found by the other.

What that gentleman said does not concern the story. What happened is not clear—but those who heard the noises from that cabin say that there was "something doing" inside. The bear also appeared considerably ruffled when he emerged from the cabin door, with a fleeting vision of some patent leathers cutting the air behind him.

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# MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Tomorrow is the last day but FIVE for paying taxes to receive the abatement of one-sixth.

CHAS. KENT, Treasurer, Collector. Victoria, B.C., Oct. 25, 1903.

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# HOTEL FOR SALE

Tenders will be received for the purchase of the Happy Home Hotel and Lot 2, Block 36, Town of Ladysmith, up to six p. m., on the 31st October, 1903. Liquor license will be transferred to purchaser. Tenders to be addressed to E. M. Yarwood, Nanaimo. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Hotel and premises can be inspected and further particulars had upon application to E. M. Yarwood, Ladysmith, or E. M. Yarwood, Nanaimo.

# BORN.

McRAE—At Revelstoke, B. C., on Monday, Oct. 19th, the wife of Alex. McRae, of a son.

STEWART—At Kamloops, Oct. 23rd, the wife of Rev. J. C. Stewart, of a daughter.

GRANT—At Kamloops, on Wednesday, October 22nd, the wife of A. Grant, of Knaul, of a daughter.

WARREN—At Vernon, on October 1st, the wife of William A. A. Warren, Esq., of Falkland, J. P., of a daughter.

SWANSON—At Armstrong, on Thursday, October 15th, the wife of H. Swanson, of twins—boy and girl.

# MARRIED.

POPE—HOLLIS—On the 23rd September, by the Rev. J. Smith-Dampier, M.A., assisted by the Vicar of Hanford, and the Rev. J. Swinerton, M. A., the Rev. Grenville C. Pope, M. A. (Oxon.), only son of the late C. E. Pope, to Katie Durham, third daughter of the late C. Hollis.

# DIED.

WARREN—At Vernon, on the 18th October, Victoria, Louisa, the wife of William A. A. Warren, Esq., of Falkland, aged 22 years.

# PERSONALS.

Mrs. Malcolm MacDonald, of Georgetown, Prince Edward Island, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. LePage, 63 Superior street.

Mrs. Frank A. Bennet will receive at her home, Dallas avenue, on 25th, 26th and 30th inst., and after that on 1st and 3rd Fridays.

C. Wurtel, a retiree business man of Sydney, Australia, accompanied by Mrs. Moore and daughter, spent yesterday in the city.

Miss E. H. Jones, matron of Burrard Sanitarium, has returned to her home in Vancouver after a pleasant visit with friends in this city.

C. Wurtel, Great Northern Agent at Vancouver, is in the city.

G. M. Enright, a student candidate for the examinations necessary to practice in British Columbia. They are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

Lord Binning, who has held the command of the Royal House Guards since 1880, and will presently retire from it has been going through a terrible ordeal of late months. Not long ago he was accidentally shot while out on the moors in the north, but on recovering from this he fell into one serious illness after another. He has now just come through an operation for appendicitis, and his many friends and admirers hope that this may be the last of his troubles. Lord Binning has a brilliant fighting record, built up in many hard campaigns, and he has just been adopted as the Liberal candidate for Haddingtonshire. The heir to the Earldom of Haddington, his Lordship is in his fifty-third year.

# NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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Notes of the Ring, Diamond,  
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San Francisco, Oct. 24.—Lovers of sport who have in the past turned their attention to baseball, boxing and horse races, are now turning their attention to lacrosse and football. The game of lacrosse has been played in California, but it did not take the spectators long to see the fun of it and get track of the play. When Vancouver's champions came here to play after new glory there wasn't much talk among the followers of the field, and things looked a little disappointing to the promoters of the games that have been played by the lacrosse clubs. But it all changed for the better. The British colony turned out strong, and San Francisco fell into line as soon as it was heard that action such as is seldom seen in the most ardent football towns was in the physique of the contending organizations.

The tournaments have been a success, and the players have kept their promises to show the spectators a thing or two about the lively work that is necessary to bring a lacrosse game to a brilliant finish. The exhibition game to be played Sunday, the 25th (today) will be at San Mateo on account of the superiority of the ground.

WITH THE PUGS.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—Eddie Hanlon has covered the \$250 forfeit placed by Hiddy Bishop, manager of Aurelio Herrera, but local sports are disappointed with the decision to make Los Angeles the place of the fight. Hanlon says that he would like to have the fight come off here, but he is afraid that the clubs have too much on hand for December, and the early part of the year. Hanlon's opponent, the new Los Angeles club, promises to make the principals an offer that cannot be duplicated by San Francisco, and as Hayes Valley club of this city has put out the word that they will not fight for December, it is not likely that the Los Angeles club will go bogging.

George Gardner hasn't much to say regarding his talk of a match with Fitzsimmons. The fight was arranged for the 25th of next month, but there seems to be a hitch somewhere. Gardner is looking for quarters and Fitzsimmons is still in Philadelphia, giving practice matches and hitting shots. Mike Shochan, who has been training quarters at the beach, says that the fight will come off and that he had the new handball court at his place erected especially for Fitzsimmons, who he declares, will train there.

Boston, Oct. 24.—The friends of Martin Canole were sorely aggrieved when they heard of the accident to Jimmy Britt at San Francisco. Canole expected to meet Britt in the Bay City fight on October 25th. Now there is reason to suppose that the match may be postponed for months and perhaps called off. The backers of Canole say that the fight will be made to have Canole fight California \$10,000 to bet on Martin.

Honey Melody of Charleston, fought 11 last rounds with Billy Gardner of Lowell, Mass., last week. Melody won the fight by a knockout, a short right uppercut to the chin.

Boston, Oct. 24.—Joe Walcott has the same old swift punches in him that he has landed out during his many ring battles. On the night of the 13th he fought 15 rounds with Kid Carter before the Ceterion Athletic Club, and his work was right up to the mark. The fight is well worth telling about. Walcott is always more or less of a champion, and his recent battles have been better than when at the end of the fifteen terrific rounds Walcott was given the decision his backers said that it was another one of those sudden reverses that come from a step down the ladder that Joe is springing on people at intervals in his boxing career.

When Walcott went into the ring the claim was made that he was not in as good trim as he has been expected, but this supposition was entirely wrong. He said himself that he felt in perfect trim and it was plain to be seen that he was not so burdened with dead flesh as he has been during some of his recent battles. Carter was the favorite and most of the encouragement was shouted to him, and he deserved it, too, for it looked as though he was going to down and out in the early rounds.

In the last round the boxing was furious, with Walcott straining every point and putting in all of his reserve strength. Before the bell rang Carter rushed and Joe landed a smashing right which sent him reeling. Walcott was up with more effective blows on the same place. Carter put in a light left to the body as the gong sounded. Eugene Buckley refereed the fight.

THE DIAMOND.

Pittsburg, Oct. 24.—The great series of baseball games between Pittsburg and Boston for the world's championship has provided something that ought to be brought to the attention of all minor clubs, namely the ability to avoid petty squabbling on the field. Never was a ball played with so little friction and the thousands of people who saw the games are bound in their praise of the happy state of affairs.

Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburg team says that Boston won the series fairly and they played the cleanest kind of baseball. He says that Pittsburg was weakened by having only one first-class pitcher in the rotation, but nevertheless the Collins men did great work and he does not wish to detract from their record. Dreyfuss also compliments the impartial umpiring of Connelly and O'Day.

Charley Phillippe of the Pittsburgs, says he is glad it is all over and he is proud of the work of the Pittsburg man who fought under great odds. Phillippe will go to the mountains with Wagner and Loefer for a month's rest.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 24.—John Moorehead, the Yale athlete who was injured in a football practice play on the Yale ground on the 12th of this month, may not play football for several years. His right leg was fractured below the knee. The hurt is far more serious than the surgeons suspected and Moorehead will be laid up about on crutches for months. The limb will be weak for a long time.

New York, Oct. 24.—Kinney may again be tried at guard with Yale. DeWitt, captain for Princeton, announces that he will play in his old position at guard, but will run with the ball.

RACING NOTES.

New York, Oct. 24.—John Ryan has fooled them all at Morris Park. He has been in the hotting ring and sending challenges to Westchester. The stewards do not seem to know what to do with the plunger. They say that they would like to find some reason for ruling him off. There has been no concerted action against Ryan, but the report of his having been ruled off at Fort Erie can be investigated.

No damage was done to the Brighton Beach track by the recent storm; the enclosure is in excellent condition.



### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

The score of six to nil yesterday on Beacon Hill does not give to those who did not see the game a fair idea of the quality of the play, for the champions were given a good run for their money, while the Victoria flags were only two or three times in serious danger during the whole game. The Y. M. C. A. boys put up a determined fight throughout, and what they lacked in combination they made up in individual play. And this is where the game was lost to the association. The team is the youngest in the league and have never before practised together, some of them only joining the association during the last week. There is, however, some fine material in the team, and before the end of the season it may be one of the best in the league. The game yesterday was played in a dense fog, and at times the players could scarcely be seen from one end of the field to the other. The ball was kicked off at 4 o'clock, and was immediately picked up by Y. M. C. A. territory. After a minute of clever combination, the Victorias scored their first goal.

The organizing meeting of the Victoria District Association football league, held on Tuesday, 22nd September, was the most representative held for some time, delegates from nearly all the city clubs being in attendance. The election of officers for the season 1903-4 was the first business, and it was proposed that the president write the following gentlemen, asking if they would kindly act as office bearers, viz.: His Honor the Lieut.-Governor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, honorary president; the Hon. A. B. McPherson, K. C., and E. V. Rodwell, Esq., K. C., vice-presidents.

The Rev. W. W. Bolton was unanimously re-elected president of the league, or the Central school, vice-president and Sergeant Albert Wood, No. 836, St. C. A., secretary-treasurer.

The following clubs entered teams in the senior grade league: Victoria, Columbia, Y. M. C. A., and the Garrison. This will no doubt make the senior grade a most interesting competition, and the whole of the matches should draw crowds of spectators. The struggle for the championship between the Victoria, Columbia and Garrison elevens, which teams, it will be remembered by all enthusiasts, were remarkably evenly matched last year in the provincial league ties.

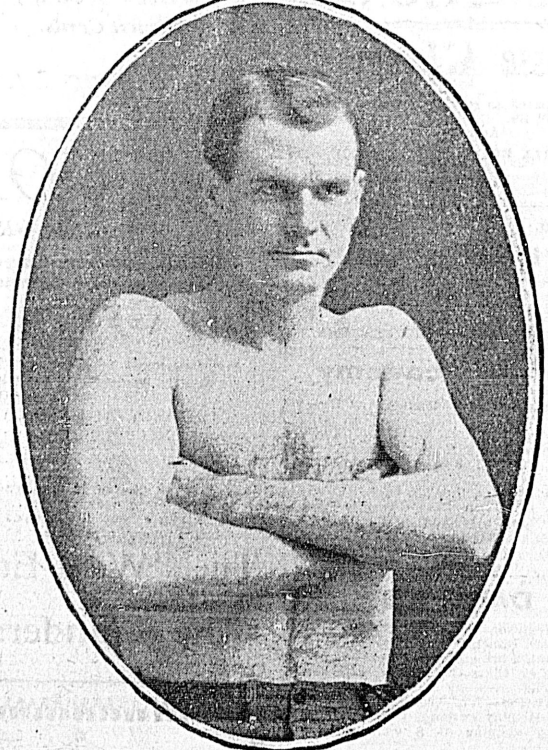
As the Capital Athletic Association was the only team entered for the intermediate competition, a resolution was adopted allowing this to remain open till Wednesday next, October 28th. Any club having an intermediate eleven is requested to communicate with the secretary at once. Special attention is drawn to the new status of an "intermediate," viz.: "An intermediate must be under the age of twenty-one years, and not have played in more than two senior games."

Three clubs entered the junior grade, viz.: Central, Capital and South Ward school. The drawing up of the schedule for this competition was also left over till Wednesday next, the 28th October, to admit of any club which was not represented entering a team. The Victoria Athletic Club has a junior team will write at once to the secretary.

A new constitution was adopted, and a copy of it will, as soon as finaly completed by the executive, be sent to each club.

The draw for the senior grade resulted in the opening game being played between the Garrison and Columbia on the grounds of the former on the 17th of October. The complete schedule of games will be announced at an early date.

The steady combination of the team from H. M. S. Grafton proved too much for the Columbias at the cauteen grounds yesterday afternoon. The score was 5 goals to 1 in favor of the sailors, who thoroughly deserved their victory. The ground was soft and slippery, but in spite of this the game was a good one. The goals were all well earned. The sailors scored two from corner kicks, and the remaining three from good shots by the forwards. H. Pettitew scored for the Columbias on a penalty kick. The Grafton eleven is a very strong one, the full backs being particularly good. The forwards are very steady, and their combination is first class. The halves are also excellent, who give the forwards every possible chance, while the goalkeeper is a stone wall. The Columbias played a plucky game, but were unable to overcome their opponents' defence.



BOB McCALL.

At Annapolis—Lafayette College, 6; Navy, 5.  
At Cambridge—Harvard, 29; Brown, 0.  
At Princeton—Princeton, 17; Dartmouth, 0.  
At West Point—Yale, 17; West Point, 5.

### RUGBY FOOTBALL.

The Banks defeated the Victoria Intermediates at the Caledonia grounds yesterday afternoon, the score being 19 points (two goals and three tries) to nil. The Intermediates put up a hard game and for the first fifteen minutes made their opponents' hands. After a rush by the forwards, P. Austin crossed the line, but the try was not allowed, the referee thinking he had knocked over the corner flag. The superior weight of the Banks gradually told, and the intermediates were forced into their twenty-five. A scrumming followed and the ball was passed out to K. Scholefield, who promptly transferred it to J. Ritchie. The latter made a good run and scored. The attempt to convert failed. After the twenty-five kick, the Banks made a rush and L. Bell dashed across the line. The attempt at goal was again unsuccessful. The Intermediates then rushed matters, but Scholefield, Ritchie, Todd and Netherby relieved time and again. Patton, Gallop, McDonnell and Janion made several good runs, but the tackling of the Banks was good and all the well-meant rushes of the Intermediates were repulsed. At half time the score was 6 points to nil in favor of the Banks. In the second half the ball traveled up and down the field for a few minutes and then the Banks rushed it into the Intermediates' twenty-five. L. Bell secured the leather from a scrumming and scored the Banks' third try. W. J. Moresby converted with a beautiful kick. Notwithstanding the fact that they were 11 points behind, the Intermediates continued playing a hard game and worked the ball to the center of the field. J. Ritchie stopped the rush, and with a clever dodge run, eluded man after man and made straight for the goal. Gidley, the full back, stopped him, but he managed to pass to Scholefield, who quickly crossed the line. Ritchie converted, making the score 10 to nil. Nothing daunted, the Intermediates made rush after rush, but they could not pass their opponents' three-quarters. They were again forced back and K. Gillespie securing the ball made a long drop kick. K. Scholefield quickly followed up and scored. The attempt at goal was a failure.

Time was called with the Banks victorious, but the Intermediates are very pleased with the fine practice they had and hope to be able to secure some more hard games in order to be in the finest possible trim for the Vancouver and Nanaimo matches. For the winners K. Scholefield, J. Ritchie, L. Bell, W. Todd, K. Gillespie, J. Cornwall, W. Moresby and H. Cornwall and L. Netherby were perhaps the most prominent. For the losers, Gidley, who had previously played in the junior game, made a splendid full-back. Patton, Gallop, Janion and McDonnell worked hard on the three-quarter line, while Foot and Sweetland did good work at half-back. The forwards did not pack very well. They seemed more at home in the open. Marchant, Heath, Blackburn, Austin and Keffer were most in evidence. The place kicking on the whole was very poor. Of the five tries, only two were converted. The extra two points gained by converting a try often make all the difference between winning and losing matches and the boys should be steadily practicing place kicks, as it is a foregone conclusion that Vancouver and Nanaimo will have sure kicks on their teams, and Victoria should have players who can be relied upon to kick the goals. Mr. F. A. Macrae refereed very impartially. The players are requested to turn up regularly during the week at 5 o'clock.

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Mayor Campbell, of Tacoma, prohibited the glove contest which was to have taken place there last night between Luke Turner and Jack McClelland. Barry and McClelland, heavyweights, who are to box two rounds for a decision at the Delmonico, are training hard for the bout. Barry, owing to his former experience in the ring, is favored slightly in the betting.

Cassius Attell, who is to meet Kid Krantz at the Savoy next Friday night, is putting in extra careful training for the event, as he does not want to disappoint Krantz, or let him off with less than is coming to him.

It is reported that Eddie Hanlon, who has been in San Francisco for some time is likely to come north, but not for business, only to see the country.

Pittsburg, Oct. 24.—The Independent Athletic Club is arranging for its opening on the 27th of October, and has secured a number of local boxers for bouts. The club will put on Tom Jenkins of Cleveland and Dan McLeod, of Canada for a wrestling bout.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 24.—Referee Eytan of the Neil-Reagan fight has this to say of Johnny Reagan: "Reagan is a wonderful little man on his feet. He is a clever boxer at short range and just as fast as Neil. Neil has a little more aggressiveness and is a good-natured fighter. I think the recent contest one of the most evenly drawn that I have ever witnessed."

San Francisco, Oct. 24.—In a note about Martin Canole, who arrived in this city today, it is given out he will box Britt on November 30th at Colma. The impression here is that Eddie Britt says that he can go into the ring on the 10th with Seiger and meet Canole on the 30th of November, there is likely to be a slip, as Jimmy's foe is not in a very promising condition for early matches.

### HOCKEY.

On Friday evening the annual meeting of Victoria Hockey Club took place in Mr. D. M. Roger's office. The treasurer reported a balance of \$2.07 to the credit of the club. The following new office-bearers were then elected: Honorary president, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere; president, G. Gillespie; first vice president, A. E. McPhillips; second vice president, Lieut.-Colonel Wolf-

enden; third vice president, P. Wollaston, Jr.; captain, K. O. S. Scholefield; vice captain, B. Schwenker; secretary, treasurer, T. B. Tye. A resolution of condolence was passed to K. O. S. Scholefield on losing his brother Douglas, who was a member of the club. Several new members were elected.

Regular practices of the ladies' basketball club are being held in the Y. M. C. A. annex hall, Pandora street, under the direction of Mr. Sullivan. It is probable that the club will have a team ready for the game of the provincial league. Mrs. Hosker is president of the club.

### LAWN TENNIS.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 24.—Yale this afternoon won the finals in the double of the inter-collegiate tennis tournament from Columbia, 7-5, 6-4, 6-4.

### GOLF.

Garden City, L. I., Oct. 24.—Princeton captured Harvard as the holder of the individual championship honor of the Inter-Collegiate Golf Association, when Frank O. Reinhart defeated W. C. Chick by 4 up and 3 to play in the final round of the tournament over the Garden City links. Reinhart's tee shot at all stages of the game gave him a decided advantage. The game today was excellent in every particular.

## Political Notes And Jottings

### Absurd Opposition Canard Regarding the Cabinet Appointments Exposed.

### comings And Goings of the Members And the Politicians.

Last night's Times contained a column of alleged political news which had no basis whatever in fact, and was manufactured entirely from the super-heated fancy of some one in desperate straits for "copy." The public seemed to be well aware of this and much unfavorable comment was heard about town last evening on the peculiar methods adopted by the opposition press. The public being fully aware of the existence of such methods in that press take absolutely no stock in the absurd canards issued at regular intervals.

Most of the newly-elected members of the Victoria party legislature have visited Victoria since their election and have made themselves acquainted with their respective chiefs.

Guesses at the probable occupants of the vacant portfolios in the new Westminster cabinet continue to amuse the leisure moments of the gentlemen about town. They are all wide of the mark, and all premature.

From the Vancouver News-Advertiser of yesterday the following interesting item regarding the political situation is gleaned:

It was reported in New Westminster last evening that Mr. Gifford, the member for that constituency, had been offered and accepted the provincial secretaryship. Mr. Gifford, when seen by our correspondent, neither denied nor confirmed the report. New Westminster gave Mr. Gifford a large majority at the recent elections over a strong and popular candidate in the person of Mayor Keary. There is, therefore, little risk to the government to be apprehended in reopening the constituency. Indeed, it is scarcely probable that the opposition would show such a lack of political sagacity as to put a candidate in the field and thereby encounter a defeat so staggering as to show the futility of recent Liberal prognostications of the government's certain loss of any by-election.

"Yes," said the young nobleman, "I am to be married to Miss Rowlandson." "That demonstrates my theory," said the embittered author, "I have always said that a catchy title would sell almost anything."—Washington Star.

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William Henicke at the parsonage of the  
German Lutheran church.**Evangelist Here.**—Rev. M. Vansickle,  
formerly pastor of the Baptist church at  
Nanaimo, is here and will preach at the  
manuel church today. Mr. Vansickle  
has been engaged in evangelistic work  
in the interior. He is regarded as a  
vigorous speaker.**Daughters of Pity.**—At the city hall  
on Friday next an annual meeting of the  
Daughters of Pity will take place. There  
will be some very interesting re-  
ports, and an address will be given by  
the Rev. W. D. Barber. All members  
are earnestly requested to attend.**Hebrew Ladies' Bazaar.**—A bazaar  
and sale of work will be held in Victo-  
ria hall on Tuesday next by the He-  
brew Ladies' Association. Light re-  
freshments will be served during the  
afternoon at ten cents. On Tuesday evening  
a concert and dance will be held in  
the hall.**Socialist Meeting.**—"How to Find Em-  
ployment for Our Rising Generation and  
Best Suited to Their Physical and Men-  
tal Ability" is the subject for discussion  
at the regular propaganda meeting of the  
Socialist party in Labor hall this evening  
at 8 o'clock, to which all are invited.**Distinguished Orangeman.**—A distin-  
guished member of the Orange order is  
now in Vancouver, and may visit  
Victoria, in the person of the Rev. George  
M. Black, of Belfast, Ireland, grand  
chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Ire-  
land. Mr. Black, who is a Congrega-  
tional minister, is on a tour through the  
Dominion and is now coming from  
Winnipeg, where he made a short stay.**The Crystal Laundry.**—The Crystal  
Laundry, the new establishment  
being started in the old Lion Brewery's  
former situation on View street, is hav-  
ing two modern delivery wagons built  
by T. M. Brashaw of this city. The  
projectors of the new laundry are in  
form and structure, and well adapted to  
the most modern equipment in the  
premises secured by them.**The Survey Ship.**—H. M. S. Esmer-  
ald came into port yesterday. The vessel  
will be held here for the next six weeks  
and will be used for the purpose of sur-  
veying the coast of the new Alaskan  
boundary, between the islands. Some  
of her men are of the opinion that the  
boundary could have been most suc-  
cessfully laid down with 9.2 inch guns.**Open Up-Town Offices.**—As announced  
in the Colonist some time ago the Albion  
Iron Works Co. has decided to open up-  
town offices and showrooms, and has  
finally selected the premises at 81 Doug-  
lass street. Mr. Brown, one of the com-  
pany's representatives, will be confident-  
ly expected that the result of this new step  
will be a large increase in sales. Their  
lines consist of large and small kitchen  
ranges, parlor heaters, ship stoves and  
in fact every variety of heating device  
manufactured by up-to-date stove firms.**Re Water Rates.**—Ald. Cameron posted  
a notice yesterday to the effect that  
at to-morrow evening's meeting of the  
city council he will move that leave be  
granted to introduce a by-law to amend  
the Waterworks Regulation By-law,  
1900, as to the schedule of rates appli-  
cable to hotels. This is the result of  
the conference between the council and  
the Driard hotel management regarding  
the water rates. The latter sought in  
reduction, and the matter was left  
to a committee. The by-law  
to be introduced provides for a modifi-  
cation of the water rates in the cases  
of large consumers.**St. James' Concert.**—The concert to be  
given next Monday evening in St.  
James' hall promises to be one of the  
attractions of the week. The date and  
place should be noted. Those who have  
heard the recitations by Miss Underhill  
will be sure to make a point of being  
present on this occasion. The singing  
of the Toronto Conservatory  
of Music appears for the first time. For  
some time Mr. Kennedy was conductor  
of the Toronto University Ladies' Glee  
Club, and for four years was assistant  
at the National Conservatory of  
America, New York. The whole of  
the programme is being arranged by W.  
Sidney Talbot, who will also take part  
in the music.**School Supplies.**—The school board has  
awarded the contract for school supplies  
as follows: White chalk and pens, the  
Victoria Book & Stationery Company;  
writing paper, Hibben & Co.;  
crayons, pencils, blotting paper, and  
some special drawing paper, Pope Sta-  
tionery Company; writing paper, Col-  
onist Company; practice paper, Vi-  
toria Printing and Engraving Company.  
The board authorized the city superin-  
tendent to order desks for two unfur-  
nished rooms in the High School. Sev-  
enty-two desks will be required, and  
the order will be filled by Weller Bros.  
One of these rooms will be used in Jan-  
uary. The building and grounds  
committee have been authorized to have  
some effects in the old Central school  
heating apparatus repaired.**Scottish Concert.**—The Scottish concert  
and social arranged by the Ladies' Aid  
society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian  
church will take place on Tuesday even-  
ing next in the lecture room commencing  
at 8 o'clock. Mayor McCandless has  
kindly consented to occupy the chair,  
and from the well-known names of the  
ladies and gentlemen who have prom-  
ised to assist, a programme of first-class merit and special  
attractiveness is assured. Refresh-  
ments will also be served. The pro-  
gramme includes Mrs. McCandless, Mrs.  
G. J. Burnett, Mrs. Harry Currie, Mrs.  
G. J. McAlpine, Mr. Fred Waddington,  
Mr. James Hunter, songs; Miss  
Agnes Deans Cameron, reading; Mrs.  
L. H. Hardie and Mr. G. J. Burnett,  
piano-forte selections; Mr. J. R. Mc-  
Kenzie, bag pipes.**Amateur Minstrels.**—Next Tuesday  
evening in A. O. U. W. hall the Victoria  
Amateur Minstrels will repeat their per-  
formance owing to losses sustained in  
connection with the Victoria Theatre about ten  
days ago. The object for which the per-  
formances were given was the reduction  
of mortgage debt, interest and taxes on  
Temperance hall, Pandora street, for  
Perseverance Lodge, I. O. O. F. The  
object of the entertainment on Tuesday  
evening is to try and remedy matters. Com-  
petent critics who attended the amateur  
performance and the Haverly Minstrels  
last Monday are agreed that the am-  
ateurs were away ahead of the latter com-  
pany. Beginning with the opening over-  
ture, which is a musical gem, the first  
part has solos by the following well-  
known vocalists: Mr. Herbert Kent,  
Mr. M. R. C. Worlock and Mr. J. G.  
Brown, also end men's songs by Leroy  
Leroy, Leonard Leigh, and W. J. Ken-  
nedy. The orchestra is composed of local  
hits, conundrums, gags, etc. (new, not  
stale). The olio or second part is well  
worth the admission fee itself, commencing  
with the cake walk, by the prize  
cake walkers, Misses Smith and Le  
Blanc. Electric club singing by Olan  
Wrightworth, exhibition of legerde-  
main by Herr Wilhelm Peters, two fine  
illustrated songs by Frank Leroy and  
a comic sketch, "Dr. Black from Coal-  
ville," written by J. Wardlaw Stewart,  
Sassilich. The last is as follows: W.  
Black, F. Jenkins, Senator's Slim  
boy, Leonard Leigh. The orchestra is  
under the leadership of Mr. Jesse Long-  
field. The admission fee has been placed  
low enough to be within the reach of**For Men Only.**—Today at 4 o'clock in  
the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Rev. E. G.  
Miller will deliver a meeting for men  
only. Mr. T. W. Martindale will sing  
a couple of solos.**A Coming Social.**—An entertainment  
and social will be held in St. John's  
Sunday school hall on Tuesday, October  
27th, at 8 p. m. All members of the  
congregation are cordially invited to be  
present.**Naval Auction.**—A considerable  
amount of interest is being taken in the  
naval auction sale, to be conducted in  
the naval yard, Esquimaux, on Tuesday  
morning next. The goods disposed of  
will be naval victualling ordinance and  
hospital stores. At the same date  
army ordinance stores will be disposed  
of at Signal Hill.**Fog Prevented Match.**—The rifle  
match held yesterday afternoon at the  
Clover Point ranges between the officers  
and men of No. 1 Company of the Fifth  
Regiment, C. A., had to be called off  
on account of the fog when the riflemen  
were at the 200 yards mark. The men  
were then landing by five points, having  
496 against 191 for the officers.**The Crow Nuisance.**—The department  
of Agriculture has written Secretary  
Planta, of the Nanaimo Agricultural So-  
ciety with reference to the plague of  
crows. The terrible ravages of the crows  
upon orchards in certain parts of the  
province are stated and an account of  
the facts of the case in this district is  
requested together with suggestions for  
abating the nuisance.**Engagement Announced.**—Word has  
been received from England announcing  
the engagement of Miss Molly Cameron,  
D. L. C., fourth daughter of Major-General  
Cameron, to a grandnephew, Sir  
Charles Tupper, to Mr. Chapman, of the  
Indian Civil Service Corps. Since  
leaving Canada Miss Cameron attended  
the University of Edinburgh, where she  
took her degree.**London Wanderers.**—A meeting of  
the above club will be held on Tuesday  
next in the Balmoral hotel at 8.30 p. m.  
prompt. The second annual dinner,  
fixed for November 10th, Lord Mayor's  
Day, will take place at the Vernon  
hotel. Tickets can be had from Mr.  
G. J. Cook, 86 Fort street; Mr. H. L.  
Salmon, Government street; Mr. E. A.  
Fuson, Johnson street, and the hono-  
rary secretary, Mr. J. L. Londoners, resident  
in Victoria and vicinity are invited to  
be present to make this annual gathering  
a big success.**Not So Slow.**—Victoria may be a lit-  
tle bit behind the more populous cen-  
tres of the Dominion in some matters  
but in the completeness of the stocks  
of British periodicals carried by  
local bookshops she can at least hold  
her own. Mrs. Peter Cross, formerly  
residing in this city, but now located  
at Woodstock, Ont., tried ineffectually  
to secure a copy of the "Lady's Field"  
in Toronto and Montreal. Her appli-  
cation was forwarded to the Victoria  
Book & Stationery store and the order  
readily filled.**St. George's Ball.**—The Sons and  
Daughters of St. George have completed  
their arrangements for the nineteenth  
annual masquerade ball. The ladies of  
the order have undertaken the catering  
of the supper and the reputation for this  
essential will not be allowed to suffer.  
The floor committee will have the floor  
directed to the best of the best. The  
hand in the city has been engaged to  
furnish the music. The tickets are  
now in the hands of the committee from  
whom they can be obtained. The St.  
George's ball is certainly the favorite  
ball of the season.**Suspends Publication.**—For some  
time past the Western Socialist Pub-  
lishing Company, which issues the  
Vancouver Socialist organ, has been  
actively endeavoring to secure in-  
creased aid from members of the  
Socialist party in this province. Re-  
cent issues of the paper have contained  
intimations that it was being published  
under most adverse financial con-  
ditions, and urgent appeals were made to  
its supporters to further aid it by tak-  
ing up shares. These appeals appear to  
have been of but little avail, as the  
announcement is made that it will sus-  
pend publication.**Native Sons.**—Grand Chief Factor  
Brother W. H. Ker, of the Native Sons  
of British Columbia paid an official  
visit on Friday night to Vancouver  
No. 2. There was a large turnout of  
members. The grand chief factor was  
received by Chief Factor Bro.  
B. E. O. Johnson of the post and Bro.  
W. J. Jeffrey, first vice chief. The  
grand chief gave a brief address on  
order and its standing in the province,  
and its standing in the province, re-  
marking that the reports from everywhere  
were to the effect that the general mem-  
bership was increasing right along, and  
that the different posts were strong  
financially. Among the members pres-  
ent was Brother F. W. Alexander of  
Cariboo.**Scottish Lads Trip.**—All the way from  
Scotland to Seattle, with a tag attached  
to their clothing to give transportation  
officials their destination, came Alex-  
ander Thomas and his brother Thomas,  
the former being 5 years and the latter  
7. The two lads reached the city at  
12.30 o'clock on Saturday morning on  
the Northern Pacific. From Scotland to  
New York there was no chance for the  
boys to go astray. They came simply  
by boat and left it when it  
reached New York, where officials of  
the West Shore had been warned to  
await their coming. The lads reached  
Chicago over that road and then tra-  
veled to St. Paul, where the trip was  
made over the Northern Pacific.**Cruelty to a Child.**—Provincial Com-  
missioners Thompson and Burke of Cum-  
berland have arrived at Nanaimo, lay-  
ing in charge the young lad Henry Kelly,  
whose awful experience of neglect and  
starvation at the hands of Frank Mc-  
Gee was told several months ago. The  
child will appear as a witness against  
McGee at his trial at the Assizes which  
begins at Nanaimo Tuesday next. The  
child is the property of the Society for the Prevention  
of Cruelty to Children. Discovered the  
child in an awful state of filth and neg-  
lect in McGee's cabin and at once took  
him away and laid a charge against  
him for neglect of the child. At the time  
the lad, who is about nine years of age,  
weighed only twenty-four pounds. He  
was placed in the Cumberland hospital  
and after a few months' care and nour-  
ishment has developed into a healthy  
child, weighing over sixty  
pounds.**Drill Hall Concerts.**—The drill hall  
concerts, given by the Fifth Regiment  
Band, which were so popular last year,  
will again be repeated this season. The  
first of the series will be given at the  
Drill hall on Saturday evening, Octo-  
ber 31st, and the programme will com-  
prise selections from the old masters  
as well as the present popular com-  
posers. It is the intention of the band-  
master to run a strictly vocal and in-  
strumental programme. The vocal solo-  
ists will be engaged whenever possi-  
ble and will be the best procurable.  
The regimental band has been engaged  
and will play a variety of two-reel med-  
ley and now composed of twenty-five  
men, there being clarinet, cornet,  
baritone and trombone soloists, who will  
be sure to give music-lovers an organi-  
zation which would do credit to a city  
four times its population. The band,  
as it now stands, is fully able to inter-  
pret intelligently the works of Wagner,  
Beethoven, Chopin, Mozart, Liszt and  
all of the other great masters.**The White House**  
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**Must Trim Bushes.**—The police have  
commenced a crusade against offenders  
against the street by-law who have not  
cut straggling bushes which hang over  
on the streets. The bushes are not al-  
lowed to exceed seven feet six inches  
in height, and must not trespass on the  
sidewalks. Two offenders have been  
summoned to appear before the police  
magistrate on Tuesday.**W. C. T. U. Concert.**—An interesting  
entertainment was given at the W. O. T.  
U. Hall on Johnson street last night,  
when the Royal Templars of Temperance  
had charge of the weekly concert.  
The hall was crowded. After a recep-  
tion exhibition had been given by Mr.  
William Ritchie, who has a miscellany  
of excellent pictures, Rev. Mr. Irvine of  
Vancouver and Rev. Mr. Gibson of Victo-  
ria gave addresses and Mr. and Mrs.  
Hammond gave solos. Refreshments  
were served by the ladies at the close.**Gypsies Arrive.**—A band of Bulgarian  
gypsies, about a score in number, who  
have been in Vancouver for two weeks  
past, and who were moved on to Vic-  
toria by the Vancouver authorities, ar-  
rived by the steamer Charnier last night.  
The wanderers have been in California  
and have worked their way north to  
Vancouver, whence they came here.  
They had much difficulty in finding a  
lodging for the night, for a number of  
hotels refused to give them accommo-  
dations. At length they found a camp-  
ing place over a Johnson street saloon.**RAN A NAIL THROUGH HIS HAND.**While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of  
Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny  
nail through the fleshy part of his hand.  
"I thought at once of all the pain and sore-  
ness this would cause me," he says,  
"and immediately applied Chamberlain's  
Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards.  
To my surprise it removed all pain and  
soreness and the injured parts were soon  
healed." For sale by druggists.Twenty cases latest styles in "Christy"  
Hats, also thirty cases newest shapes in  
American Fedora and Crush Hats. J.  
W. Williams & Co.**To Subscribers.**—During the wet season  
it frequently happens that subscrib-  
ers' papers reach them in a very wet  
condition, sometimes through force of  
circumstances and sometimes through  
carelessness. In either case if the sub-  
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second copy will be delivered immedi-  
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**Steamer Strands**  
**During the Fog**

**Shipping Delayed By the Dense Weather—Lydia Thompson Goes Ashore.**

**Cargo Ships Now Due May Be Among Fleet Off Cape Flattery.**

The heavy fog of yesterday resulted in much delay to shipping. The steamer Princess May, which was to have started for Skagway, via Vancouver, on her last trip of the season, yesterday, shortly after noon was unable to get away until the fog lifted, and the steamer Clallam from the Sound, was delayed by the smother. The prevailing fog has resulted in the stranding of the steamer Lydia Thompson, Capt. A. Hansen, of the Puget Sound Navigation Company, plying between Seattle and Whatcom on the island route, having run ashore on Smith's Island in a dense fog on Friday morning at 8 o'clock.

An investigation showed that little or no damage had been sustained by the vessel, and Purser Johnson was dispatched to Port Townsend to get assistance. The vessel was towed by a small tugboat, which was at the island at the time, and arrived late Friday afternoon. The services of the tug Tacoma were secured and the vessel was towed from the island, and endeavored to pull the vessel off at high tide yesterday.

In case the Tacoma fails in the attempt to pull the stranded vessel into deep water, Port Engineer Leut, who will arrive from Seattle on the steamer Rosalie in the morning with appliances, will make the trip to the island on the Tacoma tomorrow.

It is thought by the description of her location made by Purser Johnson, that the tug will have no trouble in dislodging the vessel, and that she will be able to proceed to her destination at Whatcom under her own steam.

Despatches from Cape Flattery tell of the presence of the fog there, and quite a fleet of sailing ships are reported to be fog-bound off the entrance to the Strait. There are several vessels due here, and it is not improbable that they may be among the delayed craft. The British ship Pass of Killecrankie, which was one of last year's salmon fleet, is due with a cargo of cargo being out 120 days from Liverpool, and the Porteville, a vessel which has the reputation of being a fast sailer, is now 124 days out from Antwerp with a cargo of steel rails for New Westminster. The German ship Arndt, which is coming in ballast from Santa Rosa to load lumber at Chemahmus, is now 50 days out from the Mexican port. There are also ships, several loaded, due on the Sound, and one of the fleet off the Cape is supposed to be the German ship Wilkommen, which is loaded with cement consigned to F. A. Bell & Co., Seattle, and is 177 days out from Hamburg, Germany.

Another of the vessels is thought on the Sound to be the French ship Andre Theodore, which is now out thirty-three days from Los Angeles. The Theodore has evidently encountered some rough weather on her trip up the coast.

Captain Richardson, of the Hibernian, which returned to Astoria yesterday from Puget Sound, reports a strange phenomenon which occurred on Thursday night. The heavens suddenly took on a peculiar hue and at the same time the barometer fell rapidly. After a few moments the atmosphere resumed its normal condition.

The British ship Carmel Elwell and the Swedish ship, both loaded with salmon, imported from Oregon, passed out to sea, the former in tow of the tug Lorne, and the latter towed by the Wanderer. As both are fast ships, and both masters feel that each other is not in any way probable that there will be an interesting race, and shipping men will watch the Lord's messages to note which vessel has arrived first. The Carmel Elwell had a total cargo of 75,000 lbs. and the Wanderer had 53,225 cases. The ship Strewn, which loaded port cargo on the Sound, has been towed to the Fraser river to finish her cargo.

The bark Koko Head proceeds today from Chemahmus with a cargo of lumber for that port for Shanghai. She will ship a crew at Port Townsend. The bark Ferris S. Thompson, passed in yesterday on route to the Sound from a fishing trip to Behring Sea.

**THE FLEET'S TOW.**  
Puget Sound Tug Leaves to Bring the Meteor South.

The Puget Sound Tugboat Company's Tug, Capt. John S. Bolling, sailed yesterday for Unalakleet, from which port he will undertake to tow the disabled freight steamship Meteor back to Seattle. If the feat is accomplished it will be the first time an ocean vessel has ever been towed between the two ports.

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**A Fine Address**  
**To the Synod**

**Bishop Perrin Treats Exhaustively of Affairs in His Diocese.**

**Urges Co-operation to Secure Religious Instruction in Schools.**

Following is the address delivered by his lordship Bishop Perrin at the session of the Anglican synod on Wednesday last:

My Reverend Brethren, and Brethren of the Laity, I am glad to have this opportunity of meeting you in Synod immediately upon my return from England, and to wish you Godspeed in your several works. I have been away for some time, and I wish that it had been from time to time to visit the Old Country and the Mother Church; for, indeed, I realize the country that it is, and the Diocese upon whose behalf I minister from year to year without change in very small spheres so far as I am concerned, and yet, I am sure, that the Diocese, which remains thus faithful, and may God Himself, whose grace is sufficient, supply all your need. The isolation of this Diocese, compared with instances with other dioceses in the East of Canada, is one of our constant trials, and the danger of coldness in an extremely like ours is, as we all know, very great. God knows it better than we do, and it is his hope and comfort and out of weakness He can make strong.

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This year a larger sum is asked—\$100,000 instead of \$75,000. The reports from the North-West testified to the large increase in the population, and immigrants are still pouring in. The work, which will be required to the appeal thus made, the money will be forthcoming, and may God in His mercy supply the means whereby the foundations of the church may be built on a solid rock, and the work of the Diocese for Christ. This Diocese is assessed for \$1,000, and I am confident that if the appeal is rightly made, the money will be collected. It is now an effort, and an organized appeal to every member of the church to have a share in the work of the whole church.

I made an application, this year for \$2,500 for the Diocese, and the Board gladly assented. May the day come when we shall be sufficiently prosperous to need no such assistance, and be able, like the other dioceses, to give to the work without receiving in return, but I honestly believe that the surest way of hastening that day is to turn now to give to the general missionary work of the church.

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**Ores And the Smelter Products From Granby And Payne Mines.**

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As already announced in the Colonist, several collections of samples from mines in the Interior, intended for exhibition at the recent Fair, were, much to the regret of the members of the Victoria branch of the mining association, received too late. Notable among these were some fine samples from the Granby mines and the Payne mine, which only arrived in the city a few days ago.

In order that the public might have an opportunity of seeing the samples referred to, they have been placed in the window of the Paterson Shoe Company, Government street, where they may be admired by all who take an interest in mining.

One group of samples illustrates the class of ore found in the Granby Company's mines, consisting of it does of a large piece of copper-gold ore, while beside it is displayed the product of the Granby smelter in the shape of fan-like, metallic masses of pure copper—the peculiar forms assumed by the metal being obtained by dropping the liquid copper into cold water.

The other samples are from the Payne mine, and consist of the crude ore—beautiful, sparkling galena—which contains very high percentages of silver, lead and zinc, together with bottles filled with table salt and shale and lignite. The Payne mine was discovered in 1892, and has been a producer ever since. The record of ore shipments prior to 1897 have been lost, but from that date over 20,000 tons of ore have been shipped, representing a total value of over \$4,000,000. Besides a silver-lead product, the Payne has within the past year become a zinc producer, and during 2,000 tons of ore have been shipped during this year, with the prospects of very materially increased shipments of zinc. The dividends paid by the property up to the present time are \$1,438,000. The property is in the hands of the Payne mine, and is being developed by the Payne mine, and is being developed by the Payne mine, and is being developed by the Payne mine.

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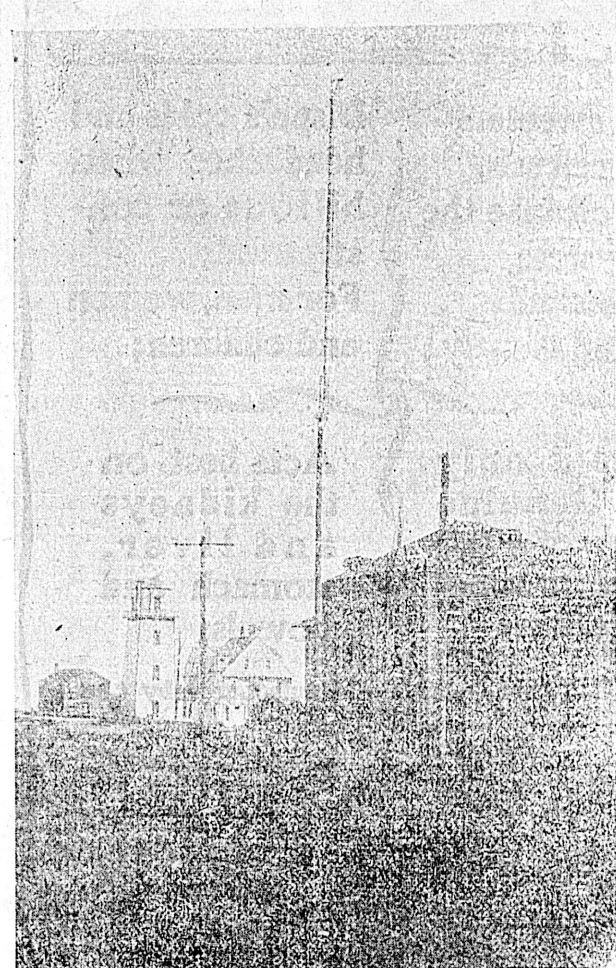


# ESTABLISHMENT OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY ON PUGET SOUND

Port Townsend, Wash., Oct. 17, '03. In the presence of a notable gathering of prominent men from adjoining cities and states, and a large number of local people the first wireless telegraph system in the Pacific Northwest was formally opened today. The event marks an epoch in the advancement of this section and the country at large, and tends to show also the importance of the Puget Sound empire in a commercial way.

The stations formally thrown open to the public and to the several branches of the U.S. government today are located one in this city and the other at Fort Casey, five miles across Admiralty Inlet

importance of wireless communication as an aid in subduing illicit operations. As a result, Collector Ide was authorized to visit Philadelphia, Boston and other Eastern cities with a view of arranging for wireless communication with one of the several companies in that business. After a thorough investigation, Collector Ide submitted an adverse report, one of the objections offered being the exorbitant sums asked for by the people approached. There the matter rested until Gen. Albert L. New, vice-president and general manager of the Pacific Wireless Telegraph Company, visited Port Townsend early this summer. Gen. New made a proposal to Collector Ide which was in substance an offer to construct three stations, the expense to be entirely borne by the wireless people, the same



The Complete Pole.

supervision over the construction work, amounting to millions of dollars, which is being carried on at the military posts in this vicinity, of which Fort Casey is one, and Captain Lewis being in command of that fort, and having no means of quick communication with the outside world, was naturally anxious to have the service established.

With the aid of these stations, when all are completed, Collector Ide will be able to handle the customs business of this section in a manner never before approached. The revenue cutter Grant, which is under the orders of the Collector, cruises a great deal in the waters of Puget Sound and the Strait of Fuca, and it can readily be seen that with an instrument aboard, the cutter can be hailed at any time by the Collector, and vice versa. The Fort Casey station will prove a great convenience to the naval and military authorities in peace as well as in war, and it is not unlikely that Fort Flagler will also be equipped with the instruments in the near future.

This story would be incomplete without a brief sketch of the men who are installing this wonderful invention in the Pacific Northwest. The company is known as the Pacific Wireless Telegraph Company, and its officers are: Eben Smith, president; Albert L. New, vice-president and general manager; W. A. Ramsey, treasurer, and G. T. Swenson, chief electrician. These men are practically unknown in connection with wireless telegraphy, due to their steadfast avoidance of notoriety. In a comparatively limited circle in Southern California, where their work has been done in the main, they are known and their efforts appreciated. It would certainly appear to a disinterested person that these men are entitled to as great a degree of fame as has been bestowed upon any of their contemporaries. They have the distinction of operating successfully the first system of wireless telegraphy in the world, open continuously to the public. This is their record in California. Eighteen months ago their first station was built at Avalon, on the island of Santa Catalina, thirty-three miles off the coast from San Pedro. A land station was erected at Whites Point, but this has subsequently given way to the one now in operation at San Pedro. Shortly after the erection of these stations a daily newspaper, The Wireless, was established at Avalon, and since that time press dispatches has been sent from Los Angeles by means of the Wireless.

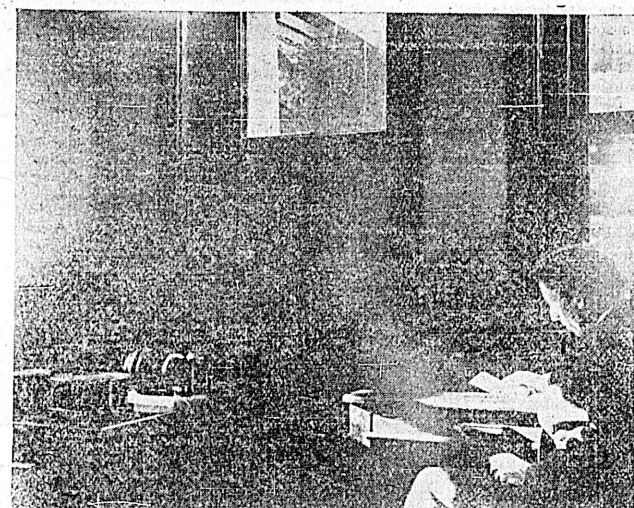
There is an erroneous idea prevalent

that all wireless systems are very much alike. The transmitting apparatus of all systems are very similar, but the Pacific people claim to have a receiver entirely original. The chief electrician of the company, G. T. Swenson, is the inventor of this, and it is claimed for it that it produces absolutely reliable results with a small fraction of the power used by any other system. By the use of this receiver, the officers of the company claim the horizontal waves are appreciated so nicely that but one sixth of a horse power is required to transmit messages 40 miles. While the company has not had an opportunity to test their instruments over great distances, say hundreds of miles, Mr. Swenson is confident that an increase of power is all that is necessary to accomplish this.

The writer, in an interview with Gen. New, queried that gentleman as to the company's plans for the future. Gen. New, in reply, made the statement that as soon as the work of erecting the four stations mentioned is completed, the company will turn their attention to the

commercial field, and place stations in Victoria and every city and town of importance on the Sound and north coast. Following this, the system will be extended to Alaska, with a station as far north as Nome. In time they intend to enter the commercial field generally in competition with the cable companies of the world. "At the present time," said Gen. New, "we have requests for the establishing of systems from the east coast of this country and from Central and South America. For the present we will give all our time to the perfection of the system just begun in the northwest."

The views which appear in the accompanying cut, are of the Port Townsend station. The building in the background is the federal building, on the lower floor of which the local office of the company is located. Telegraphic communication has been established between this office of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies down town, and a commercial business will be carried on in conjunction with the business done for the government.



Interior of Port Townsend Office.

(C. T. Swenson at the right.)

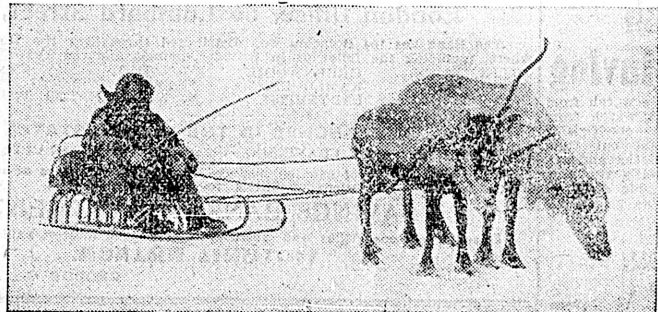
## The First Pole Partly Up.

From Port Townsend. Two more are to follow in the immediate future, and will be erected on San Juan Island and the revenue cutter Grant.

To Collector of Customs Clarence W. Ide belongs in a great measure the credit for the establishment of wireless telegraphy on Puget Sound at this time. This spring the Collector made a trip to the national capital, and while there urged upon the secretary of treasury

to be used by the government at a stipulated sum only after the company had proved to the department's satisfaction the practicality and thorough reliability of the system. This proposal was forwarded to the Treasury Department and promptly accepted. About this time Major Geo. H. Penrose, contracting quartermaster for this district, became interested in the project, and through his and Captain L. A. Lewis' instrumentalities a fourth station was ordered constructed at Port Casey. Major Penrose was interested on account of his having

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WASHINGTON B. VANDERLIP AND HIS REINDEER TEAM.

## TWO MEN AND A BOOK

IN SEARCH OF A SIBERIAN KLONDIKE



HOMER B. HULBERT.

Washington B. Vanderlip, expert mineralogist, explorer, traveler — and hero.

Homer B. Hulbert, A. M., F. R. G. S., teacher of English, editor of the Korean Review, historian, ethnologist, and writer.

These are the two interesting characters whose chance meeting during the summer of 1901, in Chienanpoo, gives the reading public this fall "In Search of a Siberian Klondike," the simply told story of a brave man's thrilling adventures in his faithful hunt for elusive gold.

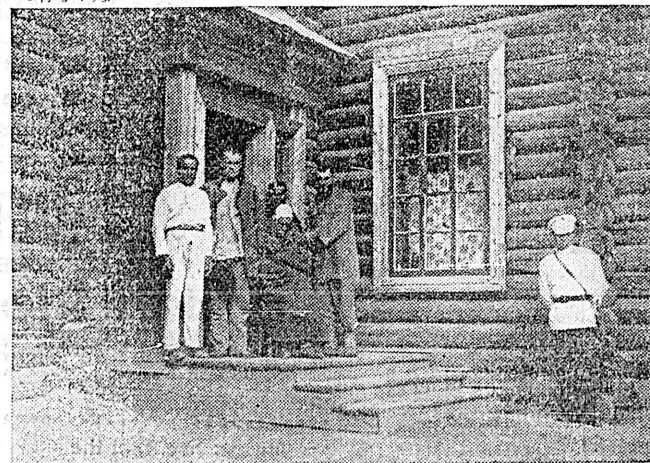
The modest hero of the story—it is told in the first person—is a typical member of that adventurous class who have made the name of Anglo-Saxon synonymous of world development. But his has not been the life of a mere tourist or sightseer. It has been spent in the search for the hidden mineral resources of far away corners of the world where Westerners are seldom seen, and in many instances he has penetrated to places never before explored by Europeans. His career has been eminently practical rather than purely scientific, and his work has carried him into Central and South America, the wilds of Australia and the East Indies, the interior of Korea and the Philippines. That a great Russian syndicate employed him rather than one of their own countrymen, and poured out money like water to make it possible for him to demonstrate the existence or non-existence of valuable gold deposits in certain portions of Northwestern Siberia, shows that his reputation as a practical mineralogist has become international.

The stubborn persistence with which he pushed northward into the uncharted Siberian winter, even after he had been wrecked and the greater part of his outfit had been lost, and the seeming recklessness with which he cut loose from his base of supplies, and practically took his life in his hands, show that he is loyal to the best traditions of world explorers. And it should be

borne in mind that these risks were taken in the mere performance of duty and without the remotest expectation that they should ever reach the eye of the public. It was only by main force that he was made to "stand and deliver."

It was in the summer of 1901 that Mr. Hulbert came across Mr. Vanderlip on the upper veranda of Stewards' Hotel, in the queer little town of Chienanpoo, enjoying well earned rest while awaiting marching orders from the American Mining Syndicate that is

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RUSSIAN MURDERERS IN ANGLE OF PRISON-HOUSE, KORSKOVSK, SAGHAIEN ISLAND. From "In Search of a Siberian Klondike." Photograph made by Mr. Vanderlip.

operating in Northern Korea. The prospect was not an entirely pleasing one. Before them lay miles upon miles of noisome mud flats disclosed by the ebbing tide, which drops twenty-eight feet and shrinks to a narrow channel the centre of the wide estuary. The hotel itself is one of those charming structures which owe allegiance to no plumb line or mason's square, but have motifs all their own. Mr. Vander-

lip soon betrayed unconsciously that he possessed that second requisite of the true adventurer, the rare ability to tell a good story well.

Now his absorbed listener happened to be an editor; and as the story proceeded and the fascination of it laid hold of him that sixth sense of the journalist, the perception of "copy," was aroused, and when the raconteur paused to relight his pipe the crucial question was put: "Why do you not put this down in black and white?"

"My instructions," Mr. Vanderlip says in the first chapter of "In Search of a Siberian Klondike," "were to go first to the town of Petropavlovsk, on the southern point of the peninsula of Kamchatka, and explore the surrounding country for copper. The natives had brought in samples of copper ore, and it was also to be found in the beach sands near Petropavlovsk, as well as in the neighboring island, called Copper Island, where the Russians had opened up a mine some seventy years before, but without success. I was next to go north to Baron Koff Bay, on the eastern coast of the peninsula near its neck and examine some sulphur deposits which were supposed to exist in that vicinity and which the government was very desirous of working. From that point I was to cross the neck of the peninsula by reindeer sleds to the head of the eastern branch of the Okhotsk Sea, my objective point being Cape Memaitel, where I was to prospect for gold. It had been reported that on two successive years an American sealer had touched at this point and carried away full cargoes of gold to San Francisco. I was then to pass around the head of the Okhotsk Sea to the important trading town of Ghilja. This was the headquarters some thirty years ago of the Russian American Telegraph company, with which Mr. George Kennan was connected, and where he spent one winter.

"Making this my headquarters, I was to work out in various directions in search of the yellow metal, and finally I was to use my own judgment as to whether I should strike northeast to Behring Strait, following the Stenova range of mountains, or southwest to Oia, where a steamship could top and make me off the following summer. The main points of this plan were carried out, though not in the order here given."

One must read the book, 315 pages, freely and interestingly illustrated from photographs taken by Mr. Vanderlip, for the story of the scantily rewarded fourteen months of toil, privation, and peril that followed. Life with and as one of the Siberian peasantry, while interesting as a matter of scientific research, is not a pleasant experience. For Mr. Vanderlip there were added to other deprivations loss of provisions, desertion of helpers, and the discomforts and dangers of Siberian storms.

He paused with a quizzical look, and said: "A geologist's hammer would make a mighty poor pen." "But this must be preserved. In the name of the English-speaking public I come to you to 'stand and deliver.' Up your hands go."

And so the amused narrator went over the whole story again while the listener transferred it to paper.

The last few days were a seemingly hopeless struggle back to semi-civilization. Relief was reached when every resource seemed ebbing.

"Half a dozen of the officers and men of the steamer which my employers had sent for me had come to hunt me up. Never have I seen such a glorious sight as those well-dressed men and those loaded horses. The captain dismounted, and I tried to address him in Russian, but he said, 'You forget that I speak English.' Now it may seem incredible, and yet it is true, that for a few moments I was almost totally unable to converse with him in my native tongue. I had not used a word of it in conversation for over a year, and my low physical condition acting on my nerves confused my mind, and I spoke a jumble of English, Russian, and Korean. It was a week before I could talk good, straight English again. 'My clothes were in rags, my weight had fallen from one hundred and sixty pounds to one hundred and fifteen, my beard was long and unkempt, my boots were in shreds. The good friends had thoughtfully brought along my steamer trunk, which now lay in one of the tents. I ordered several kettles of water heated, and stripping behind the tent, I threw the noisome rags, with all their dirtiness as far into the sea as I could, and then went in and had a glorious tubbing. . . . After shaving and grooming myself for an hour, the loathsome larva that had crawled into camp emerged from that tent a new-born butterfly. That delicious moment was worth almost as much as it cost."

Mr. Hulbert's life too is of interest, if of quieter adventure. In 1884 the Korean government, through George C. Folsom, secured a concession from the United States for the establishment of a school in Seoul, sent to the state department in Washington asking that three men be selected and sent to Korea to start an English language school. Mr. Hulbert was one of the men selected, but the cruise in Seoul in December, 1884, delayed the carrying out of the plan until 1886. The school was opened in September of that year under the patronage of His Majesty, who personally examined the students twice a year. Since that time Mr. Hulbert has been engaged in educational and publishing work in the capital of Korea. For some years he had charge of a normal college and

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THE EXPLORER IN WORKING CLOTHES AND SOME OF HIS SIBERIAN FRIENDS. From "In Search of a Siberian Klondike."

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS' WORK OF DR. ALEXANDER AGASSIZ AMONG THE ISLANDS OF CORAL

In a recent report of the Royal Society, Dr. Alexander Agassiz has given a summary of his study of the past twenty-five years of different types of atolls and barrier reefs—a long scientific inquiry, as one might almost quote Kipling:

"Over a thousand islands lost in an idle morn  
Where the sea-egg breakers on the coral and  
The long-backed breakers crown  
The endless ocean legends to the lazy,  
'Locked lagoon.'"

Professor Agassiz, like many another scientist who has made an intimate study of these picturesque, tropical reefs and islands, finds that Darwin's famous theory of their formation does not explain the conditions as actually observed; and without attempting to formulate any new general theory his report attributes to the growth of each the specific causes which, in his opinion, were instrumental in producing it. Darwin's own theory, however—that the original foundation on which the living coral organisms had originally begun their slow and unending processes had subsided, in the course of ages, and that during this downward movement of the earlier coral formations the living coral organisms had continued their work upward until it took the form of reefs and atolls at the surface—was based upon comparatively little personal observation, the great enunciator of evolution would probably have been the first man

to welcome any addition to his scientific data.

Professor Agassiz finds that those of Fiji, the Hawaiian Islands and the West Indies usually flank volcanic islands and are underlain by volcanic rock. The convulsion of nature that originally brought these islands to the surface, in other words, left in their neighborhood, but below the surface, a platform of volcanic rock upon which the coral organisms slowly and surely built up the reefs that now surround them. The barrier reefs surrounding New Caledonia, Australia, Honduras and the Bahamas, as well as those that protect the shores of Florida, are likewise underlain by outlying continuations of the land itself, sometimes reappearing as islands or islets on the very outer edge of the reef. In the Society Islands, Fiji and the Carolines, deep, wide lagoons have often been formed between the land and the reef by the long continued erosion of water flowing between them, in the case

of encircling reefs, such as are found especially in the Society Islands, submarine erosion has in past ages formed platforms, now separate from the main body of the island, which have in turn served as a foundation for the wonderful building operation of countless armies of minute coral and limestone forming organisms.

Other islands, such as the Fiji, Panamotus and Ladrone, present coral formations resting upon tertiary limestone—a foundation, that is to say, that dates back to the geological period when the land was just taking its present importance compared with the water, when the

great mountain chains were coming into being and the gigantic reptilian creatures, whose possible survival in some unexplored depth of the ocean or corner of the earth is still a favorite subject for fanciful novelists, were disappearing from the prehistoric world. Others again are part limestone and part volcanic rock and yet others are atolls found on the denuded rim of a long extinct volcanic crater.

Many atolls in the Pacific rest upon a foundation that cannot yet be determined and many others are merely shallow sinks, formed by high sandbanks, thrown up around a central area. The

different conditions of growth of coral islands on a volcanic formation may be traced in the differences between such islands as Guam and Kanbara, partly volcanic and partly limestone, and atolls where only a small islet or a larger island of limestone or volcanic rock is now left to indicate its origin, such, for example, as Solo Reef, Fiji, a coral island, on which a single volcanic rock remains near the center.

Through the Pacific, Indian Ocean and the West Indies positive evidence exists of a modern recent elevation of coral reefs. Within the lagoons of many atolls still remain honeycombed pinn-

acles of limestone that bear witness to the solvent action of the sea on land areas that once had a greater extension than at present—the slow steady action probably responsible for the lagoons that were once a part of the tropical islands from barrier reefs that were once united with the land like the "fringing reefs" so called, which have not yet undergone a similar process. Signs of this solvent action of sea water are everywhere visible among coral reefs as is also the effect of atmospheric denudation—the wear and tear of wind and weather—that has played an important part in reducing elevated limestone islands to sea level, and hiding them with caverns and forming extensive sinks, often mistaken for actual lagoons that have been elevated above the surface of the surrounding ocean.

The great coral reef regions are within the limits of the trade winds and monsoons as well as, with some exceptions, within the areas of elevation where the forces of nature are slowly raising them above the surface. In reefs where the elevation is shown by the terraces of the islands or by lines of cliff caverns indicating different levels of marine erosion, The Marquesas, (Galapagos, and a few islands in the West Indies have few corals, and practically no reefs, although situated in the latitudes where corals are generally found. In these cases, however, the absence of corals may be attributed to the barrenness of the shores of the islands, to the crumbling nature of the submarine plat-

forms, or, as in the Galapagos, to the coldness of the water surrounding them.

One of the most striking statements in Professor Agassiz's summary of his twenty-five years' work is the fact that closed atolls may hardly be said to exist. The island of Niue in the Pacific is the nearest approach to one, but its shallow lagoon is fed by the sea through its porous rag. Where there are no boat passages into a lagoon, sea water may still enter freely over extensive shallow reef flats.

A fine sportsman in every sense of the word, Lord Hawke is perhaps the most popular of living cricketers. As a captain he is universally acknowledged to be without a superior. With the exception of the evergreen "W. G." he has been a cricketer longer than any one else. When at Cambridge he led the Light Blue team for a season, and the season just concluded was his twentieth year as skipper of the powerful Yorkshire eleven. Lord Hawke is 43, and he is as active as a schoolboy. He is a member of the House of Lords, but he is as fond of the cricket grounds to the Legislature, he is not often to be found there. He is a fearless hunter of the fox, and knows how to use the gun better than most men. It may also be worth while noting that he is a bachelor.

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# In The World of Labor

Miscellaneous Gleanings and Comments

-T. H. Twigg.

## THE GREED-RIDDEN.

BESIDE the red grade crossing where the wheels, all splintered, lie, a shivering child and maiden fair in fearful tortures die!

And there, beside the wreck-stricken track, A score of others bleed— And why, you ask, because, alas! Men foster greed!

Fort from the reeking alley's throat, Death blows his fetid breath, And on the stagnant puddles float The poisoned darts of Death! Where busy thousands daily pass Disease is left to breed— And why, you ask? Because, alas! Men foster greed!

Above the city hangs a pall; God's son may not shine through, And there is daily gloom for all And profit for a few; For simple rights that they have not The thousands vainly plead, And why, you ask? Because, Got wot! Men foster greed.

Unions meeting this week:  
Typographical ..... Today 2 P.M.  
Barbers ..... Monday, 8  
Carpenters ..... Monday, 8  
Lousiorenmen ..... Monday, 8  
Boilermakers ..... Tuesday, 8  
Letter-carriers ..... Wednesday, 8

Quite a hubbub was caused in the Trades and Labor Council some three months ago over the admission of a woodworkers' union and a hackmen's union, organized by and holding charters from the American Labor Union. Seating delegates from these unions was unconstitutional, and the action was afterwards rescinded, the organizations being given three months in which to secure charters from the international bodies of their respective craft. The three months' grace being neither of the unions intimating their intention to comply with the constitution of the Trades council, the president of that body at its last meeting announced that delegates from the woodworkers' and hackmen's unions can no longer sit at the council board. Delegates of these unions into the Trades council did so believing that the welfare of organized labor as a whole depends on adding links to the chain that already binds the unions together and not by starting a new chain, as proposed by the American Labor Union. In addition to the reason stated, the opposition maintained that international trade unionism, along trade union lines, is the most practical kind of organization, and that the plan of industrial unionism and political socialism, under which system the woodworkers and hackmen were organized, cannot and will not succeed.

Perhaps a few months' keenly the baring out of these unions from the council than those who were most instrumental in bringing it about. But there was no other course for them to pursue—they had either to stand by principles and the constitution or forsake both and turn traitors to the international organizations they pledged themselves to uphold. Of the thirty odd labor organizations in Victoria, there are only three which do not hold charters from a national or international union of their craft. These three are new in the business, and no doubt as time brings them experience they will see the advisability of taking advantage of institutions which have been built up through years of adverse circumstances, and profit by the lessons experience taught those who gave the best years of their lives in fostering the great international labor movement.

With the American Labor Union, the Senate of Labor, the "National" Trades Congress of Canada, and a few other organizations in his mind's eye, Homer D. Cull, editor of the Butcher Workmen's Journal, humorously says: "Samuel Gompers overlooked a good thing when he failed to have a patent issued on him as A. F. of L. Then he could demand a royalty on the use of the name. Nothing succeeds like success. When Sam Gompers carried the A. F. of L. around in his coat pocket, and later, when he was donated about six feet of board space in a dark corner of the chairmen's headquarters in New York, because the A. F. of L. did not have the price to pay rent, there were no imitators—nobody called him bad names—no one cared whether he had a ticket or not. But now, when the A. F. of L. has grown to be one of the greatest organizations in the world, then we find all kinds of people wanting to make federations of labor that will be the real thing. If the men who are now organizing to make federations of labor at every crossroads in the country knew what Sam Gompers went through the first ten years of the federation's existence they would hesitate a long time before they would undertake the job."

The "National" Trades and Labor Congress, composed of expelled unions from the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and the Dominion Government the other day to revivify it as the only organization representative of Canadian labor. Sir Wilfrid promised due consideration to the request of the labor Unionists.

The committee appointed at a public meeting about six months ago to try and interest the Provincial Government in the establishment of a technical school and shoe workers' union, again, things over the Bay having become settled for the time being.

The application of the Trades and Labor Council for incorporation has been refused. Anti-union wind-jammers have been putting away for a long time to make it compulsory for trades unions to incorporate "so they could be held responsible for their acts." The Trades Council desire to meet this oft heard reproach and applied for incorporation. It was refused.

Vancouver Typographical union meets Monday night, when it is expected the award of the arbitrator in the matter of increased wages will be made known. Judging by the hundreds of labels slapped on the sidewalk and road on a street yesterday, the local Bakers' union must either have labels to burn or are using this means to advertise the carelessness of their officers.

Some time ago the Slater Shoe Co., of Montreal, firing of never-ending trouble with a local shoe workers' union, chartered by the "National" Trades Congress, entered into negotiations to unionize their factory under the International Boot and Shoe Workers' union. Members of the discarded local union were given an opportunity to join the legitimate union of the trade. Most of them took advantage of the offer, but a few thought to make "bargains" by signing the company for \$4,000 for violating the Allen Labor Act. The case against the company was dismissed, and instead of getting 50 per cent. of expected fines, the local union is out the cost of prosecution.

James Hogan, who was a leader of the American Railway Union, and who was sent to jail along with Debs and the other directors of the organization, is now well on the way toward becoming a millionaire. Hogan is the man who ordered the strike on the Great Northern Railroad in April, 1894, when he had the munificent sum of \$2,800 in his pocket as a strike fund. He looked at the amount in his hand and weighed his chances against the millions of the company and decided to take the risk. At the end of eighteen days the company yielded, and the men secured \$136,000 a month in increased wages. In those days Hogan was bent on saving the world whether it wanted saving or not, but he has since changed his views, and is leaving the world to look out for itself while he is making money. He has been successful in developing oil lands in Louisiana and Texas, and has a suite of offices in the Ashland block, Chicago. He has gone over to the side of the "bloated capitalists," against whom he used to rail so vigorously about ten years ago.

The Montreal Trades and Labor Council has decided to place two straight Labor candidates in the field at the next Dominion elections. This will be the first time a straight Labor candidate will seek election in Montreal. About 1888, if memory is not astray, one E. Lepine was elected on a Labor-Conservative ticket. When he arrived at Ottawa the Labor people made a hero of him. That was the last of him. He became a pliant tool of the Hon. J. A. Chapleau. Lepine could never be found when a Labor deputation wanted his assistance. Now it is proposed to run only "straight" Labor candidates.

A few days ago a man in New York laughed himself to death while gazing at a placard advertising a show. About the same time a man in Victoria was missing from his friends for 24 hours. He was a victim of some information concerning an exhibition that was about to be held in Victoria.

The Allied Trades Council of Ottawa has placed itself on record as being in accord with Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal policy. This action is directly opposed to the stand taken by the Trades and Labor Congress at its recent convention at Brockville.

The Lumber Carriers' association of the Great Lakes have raised the carrying rate 25 cents per thousand all round to meet a 10 per cent. increase in wages.

More than 8,000,000 of the 13,500,000 people in Mexico do not work. Counting out the children and aged, there remains 3,774,148 possible producers who produce absolutely nothing. Then and here is an astonishing figure, there are in domestic service 1,488,024, as against 116,000 of dignified salary earners.

A United States official report says the cost of domestic servants is due to the fact that previous times have increased the number of people employing domestics and consequently the demand is greater than the supply.

The Illinois Federation of Labor will create a "slush fund" for the purpose of lobbying through legislation favorable to the workers, and fighting injunctions in the courts.

It is proposed under the name of the Structural Trades Alliance of America to unite all the trades employed in the erection of buildings. The plans which have been adopted by the representatives of the different building trades aim at the avoidance of strikes by the application of conciliation and arbitration. Should the proposed organization be successfully floated it will have a membership of at least 1,000,000 members in the United States and Canada.

Efforts to bring all the unions and different trades councils into one central body are meeting with success at the moment. It is proposed to have self-governing all trades sections, but all to be united under one head.

The International organization is to the local union what the local is to the individual member.

Spanish newspaper men have formed a union. They demand a minimum monthly wage of \$40 and one day off each week.

The Chicago Federation has sat down on an attempt to form a labor party from the trades unions of the city. Both the socialists and the members of the old parties combined to defeat the attempt.

The September number of the official journal of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America contains an interesting historical review of the rise and progress of the brotherhood, which was formed at Baltimore in March, 1887. Thirteen organizations, with a representation of about 600 members were represented at the conference. The number of existing local unions in good standing is 337.

The leather cutters of Quebec have asked the manufacturers for an increase of wages on account of the increased cost of living. The manufacturers claim the cutters can earn \$11.50 a week, and that's enough for them. The matter has been submitted to arbitration.

A Pittsburgh, Pa., despatch says that for the first time since the disaster of strike of thirteen years ago, when the coke workers' union was completely wiped out of existence, efforts are being made to organize 18,000 coke workers in the Connellsville region.

The total number of trade unionists in New Zealand is 23,815 according to the last official report.

It is false freedom when a man can do what he likes; true freedom when he can do what he ought.—Charles Kingsley.

The executive committee of the International Association of Street Railway Employees of America, in session at Detroit last week decided to send an organizer to Mexico to institute organizations in that country. It was reported that there are 67,000 members in the association, representing 225 cities in the United States and Canada.

According to the labor commissioner of Michigan, there has been an increase in the membership of trade unions in the past year of over 400 per cent. Wages have been increased over 14 cents a day, and 40 per cent. of the unions have shortened the hours of work.

A retail firm in St. Paul, Minn., offers a reward of \$500 to any person finding a single article in the store without the union label.

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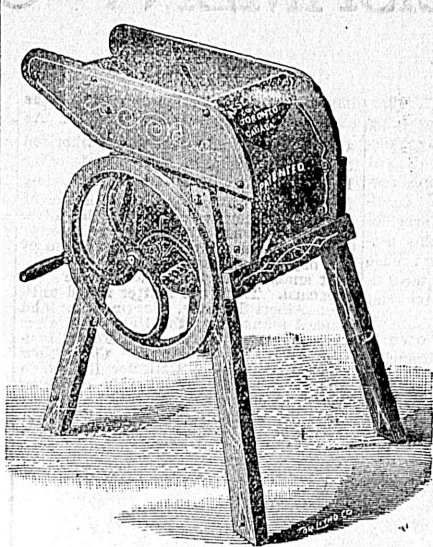


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Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:45	Shawnigan Lake	5:17	6:40
Duncan	11:00	10:02	Duncan	5:55	6:55
Ladysmith	11:35	9:10	Ladysmith	6:45	6:50
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